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# Sixth Annual Report

OF THE

## State Welfare Board

AS MADE TO  
**GOVERNOR SPESSARD L. HOLLAND**

FOR THE PERIOD  
**July 1, 1942 – June 30, 1943**

As Required by  
The State Welfare Act

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With reports of the  
Twelve Welfare Districts

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State Welfare Board Members: Emmet Safay, Jacksonville, Chairman; O. C. Minton, Ft. Pierce, Vice-Chairman; Albert R. Caro, Pensacola, Secretary; David A. Falk, Tampa; W. J. Gardiner, Daytona Beach; David W. Ireland, Ft. Myers; Mrs. Thurman A. Whiteside, Miami.

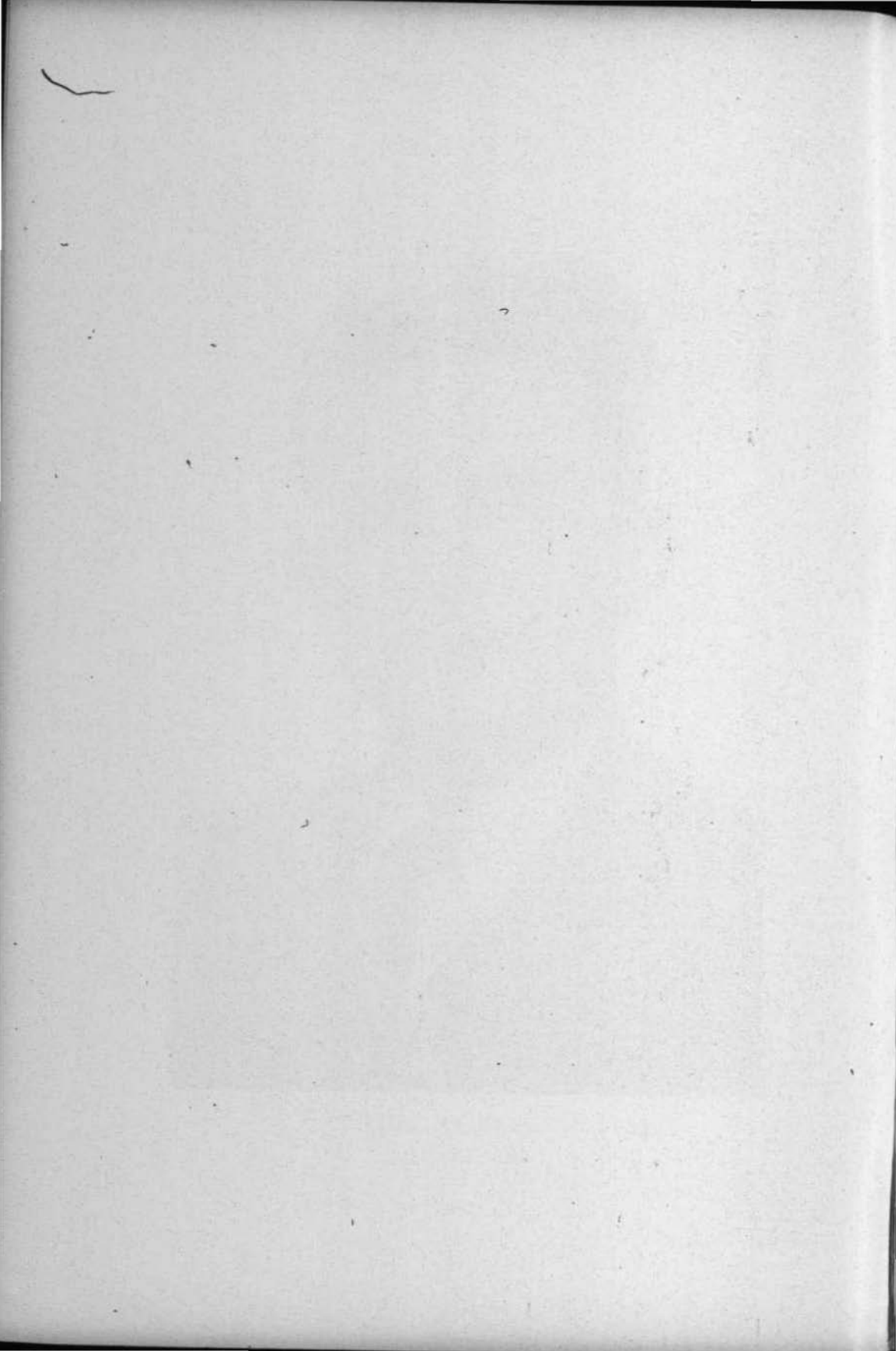
Leland W. Hiatt, Commissioner







HON. SPESSARD L. HOLLAND  
GOVERNOR



## REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR

Honorable Spessard L. Holland,  
Governor of Florida,  
Tallahassee, Florida.

Despite war's penalties and restrictions, the end of the fiscal year July 1, 1942-June 30, 1943 found Florida's welfare program so amply sustained financially that this Board has budgeted for the coming year an average old-age grant of \$18.50 (an increase of approximately \$4 per month) and an average grant of \$20 per month for the recipients of Aid to the Blind.

The increase in grants will be the largest authorized by the Board since the incipency of the program, and directly results from a cigarette tax levied by the 1943 session of the Legislature, at your suggestion, as an interim emergency revenue measure, to be effective only until June 30, 1945. This new income guarantees that the old-age grant will be maintained even if racing should be suspended in the state for the next two seasons.

Funds available for the payment of grants were further increased by the inauguration by the Board of an economy program that resulted in a saving of 14.5 per cent in administration costs and 20 per cent in state funds used for administrative purposes during the fiscal year. Next year's budget provides for a further reduction of approximately 4 per cent in total cost of administration despite the fact that it was necessary to budget a 9.3 per cent increase on an annual basis of the salaries of lower-bracket personnel.

**\$9,081,171 in Cash Grants.** Cash grant expenditures for public assistance for the fiscal year embraced in this report totaled \$9,081,171, a new peak for a 12-month period.

Net expenditures for the three categories, by months, were:

|                    | TOTAL                 | OLD AGE<br>ASSISTANCE | AID TO<br>THE BLIND  | AID TO<br>DEPENDENT<br>CHILDREN |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$ 776,393.00         | \$ 614,280.00         | \$ 41,427.00         | \$ 120,686.00                   |
| August.....        | 778,707.00            | 618,097.00            | 41,280.00            | 119,330.00                      |
| September.....     | 779,458.00            | 620,786.00            | 41,287.00            | 117,385.00                      |
| October.....       | 778,534.00            | 622,062.00            | 41,532.00            | 114,940.00                      |
| November.....      | 771,230.00            | 618,700.00            | 41,424.00            | 111,106.00                      |
| December.....      | 769,862.00            | 618,949.00            | 41,212.00            | 109,701.00                      |
| January, 1943..... | 762,184.00            | 615,260.00            | 40,579.00            | 106,345.00                      |
| February.....      | 749,247.00            | 607,697.50            | 40,084.00            | 101,465.50                      |
| March.....         | 738,592.00            | 601,729.00            | 39,218.00            | 97,645.00                       |
| April.....         | 731,327.50            | 599,038.50            | 38,341.00            | 93,948.00                       |
| May.....           | 725,018.50            | 596,331.50            | 38,328.50            | 90,358.50                       |
| June.....          | 720,618.50            | 595,049.50            | 38,324.50            | 87,244.00                       |
|                    | <b>\$9,081,171.00</b> | <b>\$7,327,980.00</b> | <b>\$ 483,037.00</b> | <b>\$1,270,154.00</b>           |

(The preceding figures, as well as those contained in the Analysis of Receipts and Disbursements, found on later pages, were adopted from the financial records of the agency and for this reason are termed "net." Figures contained in other tables found in this report are from the statistical records and are "gross." The difference, which is small, is due to the difference in time of handling.)

The number of recipients of public assistance at the beginning and end of the year was:

| JUNE, 1942                                        |                   | JUNE, 1943 |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| OAA.....                                          | 42,813            | OAA.....   | 40,730           |
| AB.....                                           | 2,712             | AB.....    | 2,464            |
| ADC.....                                          | 4,609 (families)  | ADC.....   | 3,313 (families) |
|                                                   | 10,600 (children) |            | 7,619 (children) |
| AVERAGE GRANT PAID IN JUNE, 1942, AND JUNE, 1943: |                   |            |                  |
| JUNE, 1942                                        |                   | JUNE, 1943 |                  |
| OAA.....                                          | \$14.23           | OAA.....   | \$14.61          |
| AB.....                                           | 15.11             | AB.....    | 15.52            |
| ADC.....                                          | 26.40             | ADC.....   | 26.33            |

### NEW LEGISLATION

Considerable welfare legislation was presented at the 1943 session of the Legislature, but little of this is reflected in amendments to the State Welfare Act. There were only two amendments of special import, both relating to the blind. Section 18 was changed to remove the inhibition against needy blind children under the age of five years to make them eligible for aid to the blind. Section 18-A was amended to clarify the relationship between the State Welfare Board and the Florida Council for the Blind. Under the Amendment the Council for the Blind shall "advise, consult and cooperate with the State Welfare Board in the administration of assistance to the needy blind."

Welfare legislation that did not pertain to the welfare act was enacted in considerable quantity. The greatest volume of this was intended to safeguard the interests of children and was prepared and sponsored by the Children's Code Advisory Committee, appointed by you. This Committee was composed of 28 public-spirited citizens from various sections of the state, with Mrs. Malcolm McClellan, of Jacksonville, as chairman. Mrs. Thurman A. Whiteside, of Miami, chairman of its Child Welfare Committee, represented the State Welfare Board on the Committee.

After the Legislature had adjourned Mrs. McClellan was quoted as having said: "Considering that this was the first concerted effort in the recent history of the state to legislate consistently in the interests of the child, the results were very gratifying." Some of the suggestions of the Committee were accepted in whole, some in part, and one bill relating to the school lunch program failed to pass.

One of the most important of the new child laws relates to the adoption of children, with considerable responsibility placed upon this agency. Another, different in nature, would develop the child's reverence for the American flag through patriotic school programs. Birth certificates for adopted foundlings were authorized. The office of state labor inspector was abolished, its duties being transferred to the Florida Industrial Commission, which is empowered to employ such child labor inspectors as may be needed.

New legislation intended to provide for the payment of accrued public assistance on the death of a person entitled to receive it, was enacted. It authorizes recipients, under oath, to designate a person to whom it shall be paid, using forms prescribed by the State Welfare Board. In the event no designation is made, or the person so designated is no longer living, then payment shall be to such person as may be designated by the county judge of the county in which the recipient resided. Previous legislation had required the appointment of an administrator for the collection of a "last check" in those in-

stances where the recipient had been unable to endorse it before death, or its return to the state for cancellation.

### HOW FINANCED.

The old-age program is to be financed during the biennium by the \$3,400,000 annual continuing appropriation for the payment of Old-age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and administrative costs, supplemented by the sum of \$2,000,000 annually guaranteed by the cigarette tax, previously referred to, to be taken from racing revenue in the event such an amount is available.

The needy blind will benefit from tax funds from the same sources as formerly and also from the activities of the Florida Council for the Blind, created by the 1941 session of the Legislature expressly to contribute to the amelioration of the condition of the sightless.

The heavy truck tax for highway maintenance and the tag selection tax, both levied by the 1941 session of the Legislature and allocated for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children, failed to raise the anticipated revenue due to war conditions. New legislation imposed an additional tax of 20 cents per gallon upon all wines containing 14 per cent of alcohol by weight or more, except natural sparkling wines, and appropriated, out of the excise tax levied on wine in 1941, a sum equal to 10 cents per gallon, "to be used solely for the aid of dependent children." A 1941 companion bill to the measure levying the heavy truck tax, appropriated from the General Fund "such sum as may be necessary each year to make up any difference existing in the particular year between the amount of \$500,000 and the sum collected from the sale of maintenance tags." The ADC program receives a continuing appropriation of \$400,000 per year in state funds.

### FEDERAL COMMODITIES.

The year was epochal in that it witnessed many radical changes in the free commodity field. The Federal Government, early in 1943, withdrew the Food Stamp Plan from the six counties to which it had been extended—Duval, Dade, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Holmes and Pasco. In these areas persons in need and those of low income, including recipients of Old-age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children, had been permitted to expend a portion of their grants for orange stamps and had received free blue stamps of equal value exchangeable for commodities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as surplus. This was the equivalent of an increase in grant for such public assistance recipients as took advantage of the opportunity. The liberal release of surpluses also contributed to the physical well-being and to the morale of those who were unable to purchase adequate food supplies. Distribution by the Agency was confined in the Food Stamp counties to general relief and the school lunch program.

Free blue stamps issued while the Food Stamp Plan was in effect in the State totaled \$4,267,473.50 in value.

The Federal Government in addition supplied commodities in large amount for distribution by the State Welfare Board to needy clients certified as eligible by district welfare staff in those counties where the Food Stamp Plan was inoperative. This distribution was halted by the Board in April, 1943 because the surpluses supplied were so limited in quantity as to fail to further justify the expense of handling. At that time it was evident that national food production would not exceed normal demands at home and lend-lease demands abroad.

Between the induction of this board and the end of the present fiscal year, these commodities totaled 167,476,253 pounds. At the peak of the program clients numbered 63,237 families—243,492 persons.



Commodities for the school lunch program were also supplied without cost by the Federal Government and distributed by this Agency. Distribution, beginning with September 1939 and ending the first half of 1943, totaled 27,760,805 pounds. The number of certified participating schools reached 1,515 and the number of certified school children 108,467.

The Division, during the six year period, distributed 6,590,153 pieces of clothing with a retail value of \$3,747,581.82.

It is interesting to note that after the distribution of commodities was announced as concluded, this Board received foodstuffs by the end of the fiscal year in the amount of 1,000,000 pounds for distribution to state institutions, schools and orphanages. This was attributed to "glut" in the market, due to various causes, and the requirement of haste in disposing of products that would otherwise waste.

In assuming the distribution of commodities, the Board was following the mandate of the State Welfare Act, which charged it to "receive and distribute all commodities donated by the United States or any agency thereof."

In conformity with this requirement it distributed over a 6-year interval foodstuffs valued at \$9,132,048.28 retail, clothing valued at \$3,747,581.82, and free blue food stamps valued at \$4,267,473.50. This represents an impressive total of \$17,147,103.60. Distribution costs to the Board were but \$220,640.63, or 1.29 per cent, which was exclusive of the cost of certification.

#### **DEPARTMENTS COMBINED**

A change in organization, the combining of the Public Assistance and Child Welfare departments into one department of Social Service with divisions, was accomplished during the year. The reorganization was effective in eliminating duplication of field supervision, and in consequence reduced administrative cost and greatly clarified responsibility in regard to the public assistance and child welfare programs. The Agency has since placed additional emphasis upon the care of children throughout the state.

At the time of the reorganization, the Division of Special Services in the Department of Social Service was created. This concentration made possible prompt and adequate service in the handling of inquiries and complaints.

Organizational and procedure problems of the Agency were closely studied during the year with the view of obtaining further economy of operation through simplification.

#### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

The staff development program, inaugurated by the agency in 1941, has been continued throughout the entire fiscal year. The program has resulted in a definite improvement of agency service through better individual performance in all positions. The agency's interest in providing opportunity for growth on the job has created an increased interest on the part of staff in doing their jobs and has motivated them in the direction of securing professional training through taking educational leaves.

#### **CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**

The State Welfare Act gives to the State Board responsibility and concern for dependent and underprivileged children throughout the state, other than that imposed in the administration of Aid to Dependent Children. There was genuine progress during the year in strengthening the Agency's ability to meet this responsibility.

The Child Welfare Services program, administered through a federal grant in cooperation with the U. S. Children's Bureau, functioned during the year in the counties of Alachua, Broward, Duval, Escambia, Hillsborough, Indian River, St. Lucie, Jackson, Orange, Palm Beach, and Volusia. The federal government has participated in this program in Florida since 1936 with the objective of stimulating state-wide services to children in areas predominantly rural and to those of special need. The Dade County program is set up to perform the specialized function of administering a law enacted in 1931 and applicable only to counties of more than 267,000 population which placed commercial boarding homes for children under the licensing authority of the State Welfare Board.

Since the need of services to children is not confined to the 12 counties where child welfare services are provided through county financial cooperation, (a total of \$16,767 having been received through these sources) the Agency has given much thought during the past year to the development of plans for extending its district welfare board services to children in all areas. An intake study for the purpose of securing an idea of the number of children in need in all districts had not been sufficiently pursued by the end of the year to permit the formulation of specific plans.

#### **LICENSING FUNCTION**

As required by the State Welfare Act, Section 5, the Board establishes minimum standards for the care of dependent children away from their homes, which form the basis on which it grants licenses to boarding homes, child caring institutions and child welfare agencies caring for dependent children. At least once each year each child caring institution and child welfare agency subject to license is visited by a member of the staff of the Division of Child Welfare. The data secured in these studies are recorded and comprise the information upon which licenses are granted or rejected. Boarding homes for children, other than those used by juvenile courts, are also licensed by the Board, upon application and following investigation by district child welfare workers, for a specific and limited number of children and for one year only. Written approval of the State Board of Health is required before a boarding home may be licensed.

#### **RECERTIFICATION ENDS**

The 1941 session of the Legislature had voted \$50,000 annually for WPA recertification, which the Board had discontinued because of the pressing need of available funds for the payment of public assistance. With the new funds in hand, recertification was promptly resumed and was continued until January of the current fiscal year when need ceased to be a factor in determining eligibility for WPA employment. At that time the WPA had been converted from a relief to a war work agency and its early dissolution was foreseen.

#### **PERSONNEL SHORTAGE**

Throughout the fiscal year the Agency has been faced with continuing personnel turnover and long-existing vacancies in responsible positions. This personnel shortage was attributable both to war conditions and to the general deficiency in trained social workers resulting from the abnormal demand occasioned by the rapid expansion of state welfare departments following the enactment by Congress of the Social Security Act with its incentive provision of matching federal funds. On September 1, 1942, as an economy measure, the allocated staff was reduced from 766 positions to 566, the smallest in the history of the agency. An average of 50 vacancies existed throughout the year. There was a total of 467 separations during the year. Of these, 39 per cent

resulted from securing employment at better salaries. At the end of the year, 21 persons were on military leave.

Attempts were made by the Merit System Council to adjust regulations to meet the emergency conditions. The Council serves the State Welfare Board, the Florida Industrial Commission, the U. S. Employment Service in Florida and through legislative action in 1943 will serve the Workmen's Compensation Division. No relaxations were made in the Merit System principle under which the agency operates despite the necessity for adjustments in line with the stringency in the labor market. Examinations were held as frequently as practical, but it was necessary to make numbers of provisional appointments as registers proved inadequate.

### **BASIC NEEDS**

A study conducted by the Public Assistance Department during the year determined the average basic needs of the various age groups of recipients to be: Old-age Assistance, \$23.77 per month; Aid to Dependent Children families, \$51.59; Aid to the Blind, \$26.82. According to these averages, the Agency was assisting in meeting 62 per cent of the need of the old-age group, 51 per cent of the need of the dependent children group, and 59 per cent of the need of the blind group.

Appropriations by the 1943 session of the Legislature made available funds for meeting 80 per cent of the need of the Old-age and Aid to the Blind groups during the period of high living costs. At the writing of this report, no change had been put into effect in the Aid to Dependent Children program.

### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

The State Welfare Board is charged by the State Welfare Act with the duty of studying the causes of dependency and providing services necessary for the rehabilitation of individuals and families, as well as with the responsibility of administering public assistance. The staff finds it difficult to give all the services for which there is need. However, the extent of these services is indicated by a study showing a total of 3,412 for a typical month.

### **COOPERATIVE STUDY**

In contrast to the number of pending applications in the Old-age Assistance and Aid to the Blind categories, both of which declined greatly because additional cases could be added to the rolls, the number of pending Aid to Dependent Children applications had increased from 8,175 families (20,414 children) to 8,490 families (21,455 children) as of June, 1942. No ADC cases have been added since that time other than those that had been closed and later returned to the rolls.

A cooperative study made by the Agency and the State Congress of Parents and Teachers in December of last year showed that 440 of the applications of the 1,002 families reviewed had been made because of the death of one or both parents, 231 were made because of the incapacity of a parent, and 331 because of desertion or separation of the parents. In 587 of these families the mother had temporary or part-time employment. In 283 of the cases no member of the family was physically able to work.

The report of the study pointed out that Florida will need an annual appropriation of \$2,030,000 in state funds to meet the financial needs of children deprived of parental care.

### **WAR SERVICES**

The Agency has contributed to the war effort by full cooperation with the federal government in all those instances where it was called upon and had the opportunity to do so.



At the request of the Social Security Board it agreed to act as its agent in the administration of "civilian war assistance" and "services and assistance to enemy aliens and others affected by restrictive governmental action." The former was designed to meet need for assistance of the civilian population resulting from enemy attack or danger thereof. The latter involved restrictions on the activities of persons thought to be dangerous to the national security.

In November, 1942, a plan was submitted to the U. S. Children's Bureau for the Board to employ a staff of day care workers to give statewide services to communities in the organization of day care centers and other facilities required to care for children while their mothers were employed in defense activities. From the President's emergency fund \$14,000 was granted to carry out the work outlined in the plan, enabling the Board to employ a staff of six professionally qualified workers to undertake the local community program.

From February through June, 1943, the day care staff, in cooperation with the field staff of the State Department of Education, centered their efforts around helping to develop an adequate extended school service program in every county of the state where defense employment of women justified this application for the use of Lanham funds to establish day school centers. In June, 1943, 22 counties had made application for these funds.

The day care staff studied and evaluated foster boarding homes and other community facilities for child care, including 110 private day nursery programs.

District welfare board staff also gave much volunteer time to aiding local communities to develop the needed child care services to assist mothers employed in essential war activities. Thirty staff members were appointed to serve on local county defense council child care committees to help coordinate services of the agency with those provided by the community.

### **SELECTIVE SERVICE AIDED**

The Board, throughout the fiscal year, continued the service it has rendered selective service boards in establishing the dependency claims of selectees, completing 1,457 such investigations during the period.

Because of the state's vulnerability to attack, due to its location and the concentration within its borders of training camps and shipyards, much emphasis was placed upon planning for the protection of the civilian population prior to and subsequent to an eventuality. Both on state and local levels, staff has worked with defense councils in these plans. The commissioner has been appointed state chief of emergency welfare services and plans are under way for the appointment of a staff member in each county as the local chief of emergency welfare services.

### **GARDENS ENCOURAGED**

Throughout the war period the agency has encouraged recipients of public assistance to plant victory gardens and if physically fit to accept such employment as might be offered them. Its policy in merely suspending the employed from the rolls during the period they were self-supporting, so that they could be restored without loss of grant during the interim of transition, no doubt contributed to a considerable increase in badly needed manpower. Income from employment and other sources resulted in a decrease in the old-age rolls in keeping with the national trend.

Included herein, as a part of this report, is a full accounting of all receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year, as well as a review of the varied activities of this Board and the district boards.

Respectfully submitted as of June 30, 1943.

## STATE WELFARE BOARD

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Emmet Safay, chairman  
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**ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| RECEIPTS                                          |                        |                 |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| State Fund Balance, OAA and AB—June 30, 1942..... | \$ 1,168,498.71        |                 |                         |
| Supply Inventory Carried Over.....                | 5,138.04               |                 |                         |
| State Appropriations, OAA and AB.....             | 3,400,000.00           |                 |                         |
|                                                   | <u>\$ 4,573,636.75</u> |                 |                         |
| Less Exceptions by Social Security Board.....     | 2,131.80               | \$ 4,571,504.95 |                         |
| State Fund Balance, ADC—June 30, 1942.....        | \$ 191,980.89          |                 |                         |
| State Appropriations State ADC.....               | 592,694.37             |                 |                         |
|                                                   | <u>\$ 784,675.26</u>   |                 |                         |
| Less: Exceptions by Social Security Board.....    | 109.50                 | \$ 784,565.76   |                         |
| Total State Funds.....                            |                        |                 | \$ 5,356,070.71         |
| 13 Federal Fund Balance, OAA—June 30, 1942.....   | \$ 41,653.41           |                 |                         |
| Federal Grants, OAA.....                          | 3,875,922.36           |                 |                         |
| Plus Adjustment of Exceptions.....                | 1,843.33               | \$ 3,919,419.10 |                         |
| Federal Fund Balance, AB—June 30, 1942.....       | \$ 249.69 CR           |                 |                         |
| Federal Grants, AB.....                           | 277,322.81             |                 |                         |
| Plus Adjustment of Exceptions.....                | 140.30                 | 277,213.42      |                         |
| Federal Fund Balance, ADC—June 30, 1942.....      | \$ 11,780.34           |                 |                         |
| Federal Grants, ADC.....                          | 726,954.79             |                 |                         |
| Plus Adjustment of Exceptions.....                | 257.67                 | 738,992.80      |                         |
| Total Federal Funds.....                          |                        |                 | 4,935,625.32            |
| Miscellaneous Receipts—                           |                        |                 |                         |
| W.P.A. Recertification.....                       | \$ 2,717.50            |                 |                         |
| Food Stamp Plan.....                              | 16,986.83              |                 |                         |
| Miscellaneous Income.....                         | 18,775.59              |                 | 38,479.92               |
| Total Receipts.....                               |                        |                 | <u>\$ 10,330,175.95</u> |

**ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| DISBURSEMENTS                        |               |                 |                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Old Age Assistance.....              |               | \$ 7,387,207.50 |                 |
| Less: Cancellations.....             | \$ 58,891.50  |                 |                 |
| Refunds.....                         | 336.00        | 59,227.50       |                 |
| Total Net Payments OAA.....          |               | \$ 7,327,980.00 |                 |
| State Funds OAA.....                 |               |                 | \$ 3,663,990.00 |
| Federal Funds OAA.....               |               |                 | 3,663,990.00    |
| Aid to Blind.....                    |               | 486,303.00      |                 |
| Less: Cancellations.....             | \$ 3,126.00   |                 |                 |
| Refunds.....                         | 140.00        | 3,266.00        |                 |
| Total Net Payments AB.....           |               | \$ 483,037.00   |                 |
| State Funds AB.....                  |               |                 | 241,518.50      |
| Federal Funds AB.....                |               |                 | 241,518.50      |
| 14 Aid to Dependent Children.....    |               | \$ 1,273,870.50 |                 |
| Less: Cancellations.....             | \$ 3,452.50   |                 |                 |
| Refunds.....                         | 264.00        | 3,716.50        |                 |
| Total Net Payments ADC.....          |               | \$ 1,270,154.00 |                 |
| State Funds ADC.....                 |               |                 | 635,077.00      |
| Federal Funds ADC.....               |               |                 | 635,077.00      |
| Total Assistance Payments.....       |               |                 | \$ 9,081,171.00 |
| Administrative Expense—              |               |                 |                 |
| State Office.....                    | \$ 111,766.63 |                 |                 |
| Merit Committee Council.....         | 13,163.32     |                 |                 |
| Department of Child Welfare.....     | 11,745.36     |                 |                 |
| Commodity Distribution Division..... | 25,936.94     |                 |                 |
| Food Stamp Plan.....                 | 18,812.80     |                 |                 |
| District Offices.....                | 780,093.69    | 961,518.74      | 961,518.74      |
| Total Disbursements.....             |               |                 | \$10,042,689.74 |
| Receipts over Disbursements.....     |               |                 | \$ 287,486.21   |

# ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE BREAKDOWN

### State Portion—

|                                |               |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Old-Age Assistance.....        | \$ 420,599.65 |               |
| Aid to Blind.....              | 30,351.97     |               |
| Aid to Dependent Children..... | 68,740.65     |               |
| All Other Activities.....      | 159,525.94    | \$ 679,218.21 |

### Federal Portion—

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|                                |               |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Old-Age Assistance.....        | \$ 183,207.89 |               |
| Aid to Blind.....              | 30,351.97     |               |
| Aid to Dependent Children..... | 68,740.67     | 282,300.53    |
|                                |               | \$ 961,518.74 |

### Fund Balances—

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| State Fund Balance, OAA and AB..... | \$ 93,998.81  |
| State Fund Balance, ADC.....        | 80,748.11     |
| Federal Fund Balance, OAA.....      | 72,221.21     |
| Federal Fund Balance, AB.....       | 5,342.95      |
| Federal Fund Balance, ADC.....      | 35,175.13     |
|                                     | \$ 287,486.21 |



**COMPARISON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**  
**Years 1941-42 and 1942-43**

|                                   | Assistance<br>Payments | ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS |                |                |                           |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|                                   |                        | State                | Federal        | Total          | Percent<br>Administrative |
| Old Age Assistance—               |                        |                      |                |                |                           |
| 1941-42.....                      | \$ 6,509,923.00        | \$ 503,725.72        | \$ 163,893.14  | \$ 667,618.86  | 10.26                     |
| 1942-43.....                      | 7,327,980.00           | 420,599.65           | 183,207.89     | 603,807.54     | 8.24                      |
| Total Increase or Decrease.....   | \$ +818,057.00         | \$ - 83,126.07       | \$ + 19,314.75 | \$ - 63,811.32 |                           |
| Percent Increase or Decrease..... | +12.6                  | -16.5                |                | -9.56          |                           |
| Aid to Blind—                     |                        |                      |                |                |                           |
| 1941-42.....                      | \$ 465,364.00          | \$ 29,111.82         | \$ 29,111.84   | \$ 58,223.66   | 12.51                     |
| 1942-43.....                      | 483,037.00             | 30,351.97            | 30,351.97      | 60,703.94      | 12.57                     |
| Total Increase or Decrease.....   | \$ + 17,673.00         | \$ + 1,240.15        | \$ + 1,240.13  | \$ + 2,480.28  |                           |
| Percent Increase or Decrease..... | +3.87                  | +4.3                 |                | +4.3           |                           |
| Aid to Dependent Children—        |                        |                      |                |                |                           |
| 1941-42.....                      | \$ 1,248,721.00        | \$ 88,845.69         | \$ 88,845.71   | \$ 177,691.40  | 14.23                     |
| 1942-43.....                      | 1,270,154.00           | 68,740.65            | 68,740.67      | 137,481.32     | 10.82                     |
| Total Increase or Decrease.....   | \$ + 21,433.00         | \$ - 20,105.04       | \$ - 20,105.04 | \$ - 40,210.08 |                           |
| Percent Increase or Decrease..... | +1.8                   | -22.63               |                | -22.63         |                           |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------|
| Total All Assistance—             |                 |                |               |                  |       |
| 1941-42.....                      | \$ 8,224,008.00 | \$ 621,683.23  | \$ 281,850.69 | \$ 903,533.92    | 10.99 |
| 1942-43.....                      | 9,081,171.00    | 519,774.64     | 282,218.16    | 801,992.80       | 8.83  |
| Total Increase or Decrease.....   | \$ +857,163.00  | \$ -101,908.59 | \$ + 367.47   | \$ -101,541.12   |       |
| Percent Increase or Decrease..... | +10.4           | -16.39         | .....         | -11.24           |       |
| Total All Administrative Costs*—  |                 |                |               |                  |       |
| 1941-42.....                      |                 | \$ 827,522.66  | \$ 281,850.69 | \$ 1,109,373.35* |       |
| 1942-43.....                      |                 | 660,848.47     | 282,218.16    | 943,066.63*      |       |
| Total Increase or Decrease.....   |                 | \$ -166,674.19 | \$ + 367.47   | \$ -166,306.72   |       |
| Percent Increase or Decrease..... |                 | -20.1          | .....         | -14.5            |       |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|                                   | Child Welfare<br>—State | Commodity<br>Distribution | Miscellaneous<br>Services | Total          |
| *Other Services—                  |                         |                           |                           |                |
| 1941-42.....                      | \$ 16,562.66            | \$ 36,027.27              | \$ 153,249.50             | \$ 205,839.43  |
| 1942-43.....                      | 11,745.36               | 25,936.94                 | 103,391.53                | 141,073.83     |
| Total Increase or Decrease.....   | \$ - 4,817.30           | \$ - 10,090.33            | \$ - 49,857.97            | \$ - 64,765.60 |
| Percent Increase or Decrease..... | -29.1                   | -28                       | -32.5                     | -31.5          |

\* Does not include expenditures coming from other sources for WPA Recertification, County Food Stamp Plan, and Federal Child Welfare Services.

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

This year has marked a milestone in the development of the old age assistance and aid to the blind programs. For the first time the Board is current in the handling of applications for these two programs. The rate of new applications has proved to be less than the number of cancellations.

During this period of the war, the demand for manpower, the migration of workers to defense and industrial areas, the food and housing shortages, the rise in family income and the rise in cost of living have all had fundamental implications in the administration of the old age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to dependent children programs. The rise in prices for necessary commodities has been exceptionally grave for those families and individuals whose level of living was already gauged according to minimum standards. Yet until the Legislature could meet and consider such problems the average grants had to remain practically static.

Definite steps were taken by the State Board in an attempt to assist the families in meeting these changed economic conditions. Two of the major steps involved the encouragement of recipients to accept employment and the encouragement of victory gardens. Procedures were changed so that recipients could be assured of immediate reinstatement upon the loss of employment. An increasing number of families maintained victory gardens which were of real assistance in meeting their food needs.

Some recipients secured gainful employment and were able to meet all or a part of their needs. In some instances members of the family secured defense jobs and were thereby able to lend additional help. Allowances received from service men made some recipients wholly or partially self maintaining. Part of this is shown by the fact that the old age assistance case load declined from 42,813 in June, 1942, to 40,730 in June, 1943. During this period the aid to the blind case load also declined from 2,712 to 2,464 and the aid to dependent children cases from 4,609 families to 3,313 families. However, the larger number of recipients because of age or physical handicaps have not been able to supplement their grants through employment and in most cases additional help from members of their families was not available.

Staff members were often called upon to assist recipients by appearing with them before rent control boards so that they would not be evicted because of rising rental prices. Many recipients found it necessary to move away from the state if members of their families went elsewhere to work. Others not wanting to leave the state called upon the agency to assist them with making plans for living away from their families. At times staff has found it difficult to meet all of the additional requests for service. Limitations on the use of gasoline and tires have also presented a handicap. Generally, however, recipients have cooperated to the fullest extent by arranging when possible to come to the office to discuss their problems and need for continued service.

One of the major developments during the year has been the study of budget policies and procedures authorized by the State Board. The staff made a comprehensive study to determine the amount of average grant which would be necessary to provide adequate assistance for persons and families in the different categories. "Adequate assistance" has been defined as the amount which if spent properly will protect the physical, mental and emotional health and efficiency of adults and the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of children.

For two months a nutritionist was employed to develop a food standard for different age groups which could be used as a guide in

providing an adequate diet at a low cost. Other items in the budget which are considered necessary in order to provide reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health are shelter, clothing, fuel and utilities, medical and household supplies, incidental (personal) expenses and simple recreation. In some instances special medicines, transportation, insurance, and special living arrangements may be considered basic necessities. After the basic requirements were set up, a sample of cases in each category was studied. From this it was learned that \$23.77 represented the average monthly need of old age assistance recipients, \$51.59 the need of aid to dependent children families and \$26.82 for aid to the blind recipients.

According to these averages it was determined that the agency was assisting in meeting approximately 62% of the need of the old age assistance recipients, 51% in aid to dependent children families and 59% of the needs of the aid to the blind group.

When the 1943 Legislature made its appropriation for the next two years it was evident that 100% of the needs of recipients still could not be met. However, in the old age assistance and aid to the blind groups it was determined that 80% of each recipient's basic needs could be provided. At the writing of this report no change has been put into effect in the ADC program. It is anticipated, however, that when definite information is known about increased revenues, plans can be initiated to care further for this group.

#### **Special Services**

The State Welfare Act gives to the State Board responsibility of studying causes of dependency and providing services necessary for the rehabilitation of individuals and families. The giving of assistance is a distinct and necessary service to the recipients. Along with assistance, however, there are needs for other services which help in the rehabilitation, comfort, health and happiness of these citizens. The staff finds it exceedingly difficult to give all of the services which the individuals are asking for and need. Nevertheless, a considerable number of these services are given daily by the staff members throughout the state.

One month which could be considered a typical month revealed that 3,412 of these special services were given in the public assistance programs. Of this number 685 services were to help in arranging for medical care or in helping to carry out doctors' recommendations, 162 services were given to assist in arranging for more adequate living arrangements, 1,214 services involved helping the recipient in home management. There were 510 services in helping to work out family relationship problems. In 504 instances service was given to the client in utilizing his resources. Also included in the total number of services were those surrounding leisure time activities, adult vocational guidance and rehabilitation, and school adjustments.

Although the above figures are inadequate to reveal the value and meaning of these services to the recipients, they do indicate to some extent the constructive services which staff members are attempting to give to those citizens who are asking for such help.

#### **ADC Cooperative Study with the State Congress of Parents and Teachers**

While the number of pending applications in the old age assistance and aid to the blind categories have declined greatly because additional cases could be added to the rolls, the number of pending aid to dependent children applications in June, 1942, has increased from 8,175 representing 20,414 children to 8,490 representing 21,455 children. Since the spring of 1942 no ADC cases have been added except those where the case was closed and later returned.

In December of last year, members of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers in cooperation with the Welfare Board staff



made a study to see what was happening in the eight thousand families which had applications pending for ADC and who could not receive assistance because of limited funds. The PTA wanted to know if Florida children were going hungry, if mothers were being forced to leave little children alone while they worked and if children were really growing up with warped minds and bodies because of lack of money. A total of 1,002 families were studied representing 2,884 children.

It was found that applications dated as far back as 1939. Four hundred forty of the 1,002 applications had been made because of the death of one or both parents, 231 were made because of the incapacity of a parent and 331 because of desertion or separation of the parents. The majority of the children were living with one or both parents. However, 347 were living with relatives who had offered them some form of refuge when they lost their normal parents. How had these families managed to live? In 587 cases the mother had either temporary, part time or permanent employment. However, in 283 cases no member of the family was physically able to work. In some cases children under 18 were employed and some of them in hazardous employment. Churches, relatives and relief agencies were called upon to give aid in the majority of these cases.

Where the mother was employed there were 278 instances where no definite plan had been worked out for the care of the children during her absence. These cases represented 1,081 children twelve years of age and under.

Illness, truancy, poor school adjustment, child delinquency, adult delinquency, illegitimacy and general mal-adjustment were some of the problems noted in the families. It was recognized that a large part of these difficulties had grown out of financial need in the family.

Even though the report shows that many mothers and children are employed, the amount of earnings was far below the amount needed for the support of the family. The average size family was a parent and three children with requirements of approximately \$61.89 monthly which would provide no more than the minimum essentials. However, the families were existing on an average income of \$36.00 per month.

The report of the study pointed out that Florida will need an annual state appropriation of \$2,030,000.00 if it is going to meet the financial needs of its dependent children who are deprived of parental care.

## **CHILD WELFARE**

### **Services to Children**

The war has taken its toll on Florida's children. The tremendous effect of war activities on youth of the state cannot be accurately described. Thousands of mothers have accepted employment, leaving innumerable children without proper care. Youth has left school to accept employment far beyond his ability to comprehend or manage. The establishment of camps and bases has created a leisure time problem on the part of youth, particularly young girls. The increase in juvenile delinquency has been alarming. Accompanying this there has been a marked increase in illegitimacy. The constant mobility of families has caused serious problems for youth. The emphasis in the program for services to children during this year has been first, to secure adequate knowledge concerning child welfare problems in the state and second, to assist communities in handling the problems.

That portion of the Child Welfare Services program which is administered through a federal grant in cooperation with the Children's Bureau continued to function throughout the year in Alachua, Broward, Duval, Escambia, Hillsborough, Indian River, St. Lucie, Jackson, Orange, Palm Beach, and Volusia Counties. The Federal



Government has been participating in this program in Florida since 1936 for the purposes of the development of statewide services to children, extending and strengthening social services to children in areas predominantly rural and in those of special need.

Services offered to children and their parents in these counties were broad and included: case work service to children with physical or mental difficulties and with personality adjustment or behavior difficulties, foster home and institutional placement for homeless or dependent children with special problems, assistance to unmarried mothers in need of public support and guidance in planning for the care of their children after birth, case work service to parents or to other adults when the problem focused primarily around children; planning for the importation and exportation of children, and protective case work service in situations involving neglect and abuse of children.

During the past year, the agency in these twelve counties received requests for help with situations involving the health and welfare of 829 children. Fifty-six per cent of these requests were accepted by the agency for intensive service. Forty-four percent received all the help they needed in one or two contacts or asked for a service that the agency was not equipped to give. It was possible to refer the majority of these latter requests to other agencies in the community equipped more nearly to meet the expressed needs of the applicants.

Unfortunately, all children in need of help and all problems and difficult, unhappy situations involving children do not confine themselves to occurrence in those localities where Child Welfare Services are provided. The agency, concerned over meeting its responsibility to all children in need throughout the state, has given much thought and attention this past year to the development of plans for extending its service to children to all areas of the state. Toward the middle part of the year a study was started in all districts for the purposes of securing information on the number of children in need of help and some idea of the nature of the problems that were being presented for service. By the end of the fiscal year, the intake study had not been sufficiently completed to permit complete analysis or the formulation of specific plans and it is being continued.

The agency, in those 12 counties offering child welfare services, gave service to 958 different children in 498 families during the year. Some of these children were cared for continuously throughout the twelve month period, some for a lesser time. The aggregate number of children cared for during the fiscal year was 5,966. The State Welfare Board believes that the best place for a child is in his own home, if there is any opportunity for him to grow and develop normally there. Some of the most difficult situations can frequently be worked out with the child remaining in his own home, if skilled case work service is available. The agency's efforts during this year toward attempting to prevent the break-up of home life, toward the maintenance and strengthening of home ties, and toward the development of better understanding by parents of certain unacceptable and perplexing behavior tendencies exhibited by their children, seem well expended by the result that 70 per cent of all children receiving service continued to be enabled to live in their own homes or in the homes of relatives. The remaining 30 per cent were foster homes or institutions.

Funds for the direct care of children in the local areas are supplied wholly through local public or private sources. At the end of the year, a total of \$16,767.00 had been received from these sources, in nine counties having Child Welfare Services. Of this amount, over 50 per cent (\$9,919.00) came from local public sources such as the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of City Commissioners. The remaining \$6,848.47 came from local civic clubs or volunteer wel-

fare groups, private individuals, and the parents of the children who were receiving care.

### **The Licensing Function**

In accordance with the State Welfare Act, the State Welfare Board establishes minimum standards for the care of dependent children away from their own homes. These standards, serving as a method of measurement of the quality of child care and the adequacy of child care facilities, form the basis on which licenses are granted by the State Welfare Board to boarding homes, child caring institutions and child welfare agencies caring for dependent children.

A special licensing statute passed by the Florida Legislature in 1941, applying to counties having populations of 267,000 or more extended the licensing function to child care facilities caring for non-dependent children. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, Dade County was the only county within the population limitation and, therefore, only in Dade County were the so-called "independent" or commercial boarding homes for children licensed.

The licensing of persons, child caring institutions and agencies caring for children away from their own home is the method employed by most state governments for the social protection of children who for various reasons are deprived of living in their parents' homes. Through the requirement that foster homes, institutions and agencies should meet certain minimum standards of care, and by regular visitation by representatives of the State Welfare Board, children are protected from inadequate care and physical and moral neglect.

### **The Licensing of Child Caring Institutions and Agencies**

At least once each year each child caring institution and child welfare agency subject to licensing is visited by a member of the staff of the Division of Child Welfare. During these visits there are conferences with board members, executives and staff members of the institutions and agencies; inspection of the physical plants; examination of financial records and records of menus; and reading of samplings of case records. Sometimes, school principals, teachers and others who have frequent contacts with the children are interviewed to obtain evaluations of the programs from those who have close contact with the children. No institution is licensed without annual approval by the State Board of Health.

There are thirty institutions and three child-placing agencies in the state which are subject to licensing by the Board. Every effort is made to make contacts with representatives of institutions and agencies mutually profitable. Licensing is a medium through which more adequate standards of child care may be developed.

### **The Licensing of Boarding Homes**

The District Child Welfare Workers and private agencies make studies of homes which they wish to use for the care of children. These studies provide information to the State Board in its decision as to licensing. Before a boarding home is licensed there is always written approval by the State Board of Health following an inspection visit to the home by a sanitarian. Each boarding home is licensed for a specific number of children, for a specific location, and for one year, only. The licenses are not transferable.

Formal applications for boarding home licenses from persons in Dade County wishing to accept children directly from parents and guardians for boarding care are investigated by a child welfare worker on the staff of the District 9 Welfare Board. Licensing action is taken on each individual application by the State Welfare Board, following written approval by the State Board of Health.

The State Welfare Board has no responsibility for the supervision of independent boarding homes. Parents and guardians, in choosing this type of care for their children and wards, take responsibility for the placement of the children and for keeping in touch with them after they are placed. By annual studies and reviews of the homes the State takes responsibility for certifying to the public that a certain minimum of care can be expected for children placed in the homes. Unfortunately, many parents placing children for the first time do not always evaluate the personalities of members of the home in relation to the individual needs of the children to be placed.

The State Welfare Board does not license homes for the care of more than six children as it is believed that more than this number of foster children cannot receive the individual attention and guidance they need. It is noted with satisfaction that of the sixty-eight boarding homes licensed in 1942-43, 60% were licensed for one or two children, and that not quite 12% were licensed for as many as five or six children, an indication that boarding homes are not being crowded with large numbers of unrelated children.

### CHILDREN'S CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Upon appointment by Governor Holland, members of the 1942-43 Children's Code Advisory Committee served in making a partial review of child welfare legislation in the State of Florida, preparing some new bills for the consideration of the 1943 State Legislature. The State Board, Child Welfare Committee, and other staff members worked closely in cooperation with this Committee.

Members of the 1942-43 Committee were: Mrs. Malcolm McClellan, Chairman Legislation Committee, P-T.A., Judge W. S. Criswell, Juvenile Court of Duval County, Dean Ray V. Sowers, Board of Public Instruction, Marcus C. Fagg, Superintendent Children's Home Society, Mrs. R. B. McIver, Mr. E. R. Vaughn, Mrs. Willis M. Ball, and Dr. A. W. Newett, State Board of Health, Jacksonville; Judge Walter S. Beckham, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Mrs. Hollis Rinehart, Jr., Mr. Stanley C. Myers, Mrs. Ellen Whiteside, Member State Welfare Board, Dr. W. W. McKibben, and Mrs. Anne Carson Dunaway, Miami; George T. Shannon, Judge Paul Kickliter, Juvenile Court of Hillsborough County, Tampa; Dr. John M. MacLachlan, University of Florida, Mrs. W. M. Pepper, Sr., Chairman Child Welfare Committee, Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and Dr. L. M. Bristol, University of Florida, Gainesville; Judge J. E. Peacock, Volusia County Court, Deland; Dr. Gilbert S. Osincup, Orlando; Millard Davidson, Florida Industrial School for Boys, Marianna; Mrs. Lola C. Skipper, Florida Industrial School for Girls, Ocala; Dr. Edgar L. Morphet, Department of Education, Tallahassee; Miss Jessie P. Miller, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Bradenton; Mrs. A. L. Buzzell, Coconut Grove; Judge Chester M. Wiggins, Bartow; Howard Rowton, State Adjutant, American Legion, Palatka.

The Committee represented all State departments concerned with the health, protection, education and welfare of children, as well as Juvenile Court Judges, County Commissioners, social agencies, and civic organizations concerned with the welfare of children.

The following bills were passed by the 1943 Legislature being sponsored and in many instances proposed by members of the Children's Code Committee:

Senate Bill No. 636—Relating to the publication of adoption laws.

House Bill No. 222—New Adoption Law.

Senate Bill No. 362—Granting Juvenile Courts authority to commit children under age of 17 to a licensed child placing agency for adoption.

House Bill No. 370—Amending certain sections of Florida Statutes relating to dependent children.

Chapter 21931—Authorizing county judges to issue delayed birth certificates.

House Bill No. 380—Relating to apprentices.

House Bill No. 398—Penalizing persons who cause those under 18 to become delinquent.

Senate Bill No. 42—Providing birth certificates for adopted foundlings.

House Bill No. 427—Defining the term "farm work."

House Bill No. 334—Making unlawful lewd assault on a child.

Senate Bill No. 29—Relating to patriotic programs.

The major accomplishment of the Children's Code Advisory Committee was the securing of the passage of a new adoption bill. This bill provides protection and coverage to all children being adopted and has similar features to legislation in operation in most of the other states.

The Board wishes to pay especial tribute to the persons who served on this Committee for the intelligent and thoughtful planning which they initiated in the State.

## WAR SERVICES

Since the war has affected materially the welfare of people it was logical that the Federal Government called upon the State Welfare Board to assume responsibility for war related welfare services in Florida.

At the request of the Social Security Board the Florida State Welfare Board agreed to act as agent for the Social Security Board in the administration of "Civilian War Assistance" and "Services and Assistance to Enemy Aliens and Others Affected by Restrictive Governmental Action." Both of these programs were necessitated by the war and both are financed entirely from federal funds.

### Civilian War Assistance

The Civilian War Assistance program was designed to meet the needs for assistance of the civilian population that result from enemy attack or action to meet such attack or danger thereof. The following types of cases are illustrative of the coverage of this program:

Civilians disabled by enemy action, pending receipt of compensation; dependents of civilians who are killed, interned, or reported as missing, pending receipt of compensation; or shipwrecked persons and their dependents; persons repatriated to the United States; stranded persons from war stricken areas; civilians evacuated from the Territories of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and from danger points in the United States; or civilians who are otherwise in need as a result of enemy attack or of action to meet such attack or the danger thereof. Included also are officially appointed volunteer workers engaged in designated civilian defense activities who are injured while on official duty, pending receipt of compensation.

Under the Civilian War Assistance program the districts were prepared to render immediate assistance in such an eventuality so that families may be provided with the necessities of life and with the equipment essential to enable them to return to work promptly if they are to continue their participation in production.

Fortunately, there have been no bombings. However, there have been applications for assistance from shipwrecked persons and officially appointed volunteer workers engaged in civilian defense activities who were injured while on official duty.



## **Services and Assistance to Enemy Aliens and Others Affected by Governmental Action**

The plans of the Government for the conduct of the war necessarily involve restrictions on the activities of persons thought to be dangerous to the national security. Enemy aliens have been apprehended and detained pending hearings to determine whether they should be released, paroled, or interned for the duration of the war. Unlike criminals, enemy aliens are apprehended and detained not because of proof that they have broken any of our laws but because of the federal policy which makes national safety the paramount interest.

Further precautions included the removal of persons from military areas. As may be seen, the result of such action often involves individual loss and hardship. In some cases the head of the household is interned thus leaving his family which may or may not be composed of American citizens without means of support. Public attitudes toward such families may be such that greater hardships ensue. The Federal Government, therefore, has assumed responsibility for providing the service and assistance necessary to facilitate the removal of such persons or families from military areas and for relieving distress caused by detention or internment.

In carrying out its responsibilities as agent for the Social Security Board the State Welfare Board agreed to render the following services: furnishing information needed by aliens and "others", in order that they may conform to existing regulations; investigating the needs and available resources of the persons affected; and providing services and assistance needed as a result of removal, restriction, detention, or internment.

The number of cases handled has been small. However, it is believed that the service rendered by the agency may be conducive to their making the best contributions to the war effort that they are willing and able to make, and may make their adjustment to the national life less difficult after the war.

### **Day Care for Children of Working Mothers**

In November, 1942, a plan was submitted to the U. S. Children's Bureau for the State Welfare Board to employ a staff of Day Care Workers to give statewide service to communities in the organization of Day Care Centers and other facilities needed to care for children while their mothers were employed in defense activities and essential industries to the war effort. From the U. S. President's emergency fund \$14,060.00 was granted to carry out the work outlined in this plan, and the State Welfare Board was in position to employ a staff of six professionally qualified workers to undertake the local community organization program, working in close cooperation with State and County Defense Council Child Care Committees, other interested groups and individuals and other social agencies.

From February through June, 1943, the Day Care staff of the State Welfare Board in joint planning and close cooperation with the field staff of the State Department of Education, focused their efforts around helping develop an adequate Extended School Service Program throughout Florida in every county where defense employment of women justified this application for the use of Lanham funds to establish school Day Care Centers.

In June, 1943, 22 counties had made application for Lanham Funds to establish the needed Extended School Service Program through the local leadership and organization efforts of the Defense Council Child Care Committees, the public school county superintendents, and social agencies. Local leadership was supported and guided by the Day Care staff of the State Welfare Board and the field staff of the State Department of Education.



Private day nurseries, foster boarding homes and other community facilities for child care during the day time were studied and evaluated by the State Welfare Board Day Care staff. 110 private day nursery programs throughout the state were thus reviewed with respect to the necessary health safeguards to the children in care with guidance and assistance in improving the general standards being given by the Day Care staff.

Children's agencies throughout the state were encouraged to assist in providing foster boarding care for those children of working mothers whose day care needs could not adequately be met in group centers. Counseling services to help mothers explore community resources and evaluate their own situation as well as community information bureaus were also encouraged and promoted through the guidance of the Day Care staff, as well as through the participation of District Welfare Board staff members in their local Defense Council Child Care Committees.

The District staff of the State Welfare Board gave much volunteer time to assisting local communities develop the needed child care services to assist mothers employed in essential war activities. Thirty members of district welfare board staffs were appointed to serve on local county Defense Council Child Care Committees in the State and to help coordinate services of the agency with those developed by the community.

#### **Cooperation with Selective Service Boards**

The State Board has continued its services to local Selective Service Boards in making investigations of dependency claims. During the fiscal year 1,457 of these investigations have been completed. According to the Selective Service Boards this service has been of real value in assisting them in making decisions regarding classification and deferment.

#### **Cooperation with Defense Councils**

Florida is considered one of the most vulnerable areas in the country, and, therefore, much emphasis was placed on planning for the protection of the civilian population prior to and subsequent to an eventuality. Both on a state and local level staffs have worked with the Defense Councils in these plans. The Commissioner has been appointed the State Chief of Emergency Welfare Services and plans are under way for the appointment of a staff member in each county as the local Chief of Emergency Welfare Services. Emergency Welfare Services will be under the direction of the local Defense Councils. Throughout the year there has been planning with the American Red Cross in regard to defining responsibilities to be assumed by each agency in case of an enemy attack. State and local staff members have served on many of the Defense Council Committees, such as Day Care, Nutrition, and Recreation.

#### **Defense Reports**

Being a statewide agency the State Board has recognized the necessity of currently accumulating information regarding the effects of war on families and individuals. The District Boards have reported first, monthly and then quarterly on the happenings in the various communities in the twelve districts. This information covered the problems involving the increase in cost of living, labor, problems of youth, recreation, problems of children of working mothers and the community planning to meet these problems.

This type of information has proved to be invaluable to the agency in planning its own services. In addition this information has been passed on to federal agencies to give them more current and factual knowledge of conditions in our State to be used in the development of federal services and programs.

## CASE CORRESPONDENCE

In November, 1942, the responsibilities for correspondence on case situations, formerly handled by the Inquiry Section, were assumed by the newly created Special Services Division as one of its major functions.

Each year the state office receives from welfare agencies, federal and state officials, recipients of public assistance, and other interested citizens a large volume of correspondence which falls into three main groups:

- (1) Inquiries from other welfare agencies throughout the country for information concerning their clients;
- (2) Requests for general information on welfare activities and resources available within the state or specific information concerning the program of the State Welfare Board or its effect upon individual recipients, and
- (3) Complaints from applicants of public assistance or their friends in regard to the administration of the welfare program.

From July, 1942, through June, 1943, there were 1367 inquiries from other social agencies requesting investigations in Florida, 1168 requests for information, and 1961 letters of complaint in regard to existing welfare programs or the lack of adequate services and funds for persons in need. This totaled 4496 for the year, or 374 communications each month.

Every letter is analyzed, acknowledged and handled in accordance with the nature of the problem presented. If the information requested can be given from the state office this is done, otherwise the correspondence is referred to one of the district offices for more specific information and wherever necessary, reports on problem situations are requested from the district offices. Copies of replies to all inquiries from other agencies are routed to this office for study.

The value of having in the state office a central clearing house for all correspondence has been clearly demonstrated. Through this procedure the Board assures a uniform standard of service to other social agencies with which reciprocal agreements are established and maintained. It further provides a medium through which all letters requesting information can be answered or referred to the appropriate agency. It is particularly important at a time when resources are being developed and new agencies created to meet the ever increasing needs of people in distress that the State Welfare Department gives this type of service.

The most important and far reaching effect of this service lies in the opportunity it affords the state office in assisting the districts in carrying out the agency services. Often through correspondence it is possible to clarify and interpret policies and procedures which have not been understood by the clients or other individuals. The major emphasis of the Division has been in individualizing its answers to the letters received. In this manner it has been possible to give more adequate and helpful information to the individuals. This has helped in the general understanding of public officials and other citizens.

A review of all such correspondence in the state office also provides a means for studying the effect of policies and procedures on a state-wide basis. Through this knowledge the state office is aided in assuring uniformity of treatment in all areas. Whenever there are indications of lack of uniformity such information is utilized in correcting this situation. Another by-product is the information concerning the effect of certain policies and procedures. Several policies and procedures have been changed as a result of information con-

tained in letters of inquiry or complaint which reveal that certain policies and procedures were not meeting the needs of individuals fairly and equitably.

From experience thus far the State Board recognizes the unlimited possibilities for using case correspondence as a means of assisting the districts in the administration of the various programs and to provide an effective method of interpreting the State Welfare program to those persons most vitally concerned.

## PERSONNEL

General personnel shortages brought about by war conditions have extended to social welfare agencies all over the country, and Florida has been no exception. One of the greatest problems the agency has faced during the past year has been the continuing personnel turnover and long-existing vacancies in responsible positions. The war is not entirely responsible for the situation, however, since for years there has been a nation-wide shortage of trained social workers, and in Florida there has always been a problem of securing adequate leadership and supervisory personnel in social work positions. The war has merely accentuated and emphasized the problem, with war-connected agencies draining off many social workers who would normally have remained in public welfare. One nation-wide study revealed that there was an average of seven per cent of the social work positions on public welfare staffs unfilled, and in Florida there is an average of eight per cent.

On September 1 an administrative budget adjustment reduced the allocated staff from a total of 766 positions to 566 which is the smallest staff in the history of the agency. For the entire period of the fiscal year, therefore, there was an average of approximately 621 allocated positions. An average of 50 vacancies existed throughout the year. There was a total of 467 separations from the agency, and 337 appointments. Of the average of the 571 employees (not counting unfilled positions) working 361 or 63 per cent did not leave their positions, which means that the total turnover in staff was in the remaining 37 per cent. The total separations were higher for the preceding year. The largest single cause of separations was the securing of other employment with better salaries, which alone counted for 39 per cent of the total separations. The general effect of the unsettled conditions of the times is reflected in the 24 per cent who left the staff because they moved out of the city or state, were needed at home or were married, and for other personal reasons, including health. Twenty-five per cent of the separations were accounted for by employees who were hired for emergency periods only and who did not wish to be considered for regular appointments, and by persons who were laid off in the administrative reduction. Most of these persons were re-employed if still available, as vacancies occurred. At the end of the fiscal year 21 persons were on military leave. Only 10 persons were dismissed due to unsatisfactory performance, and of these, only two had previously attained permanent status. The largest turnover was in the clerical and stenographic classes of positions, although vacancies in the social work positions remained unfilled for the longest periods of time. The use of wives of service men stationed in the state has increased the turnover figures, although in many places this has been virtually the only source of supply for stenographic positions.

### Recruitment

All possible types of recruitment have been utilized to attract social workers and new persons to the field in entrance positions. Schools of social work, national welfare agencies, other state agencies, and Florida social workers who have gone to other states, have all been circularized repeatedly in an effort to locate qualified personnel. Within the state, the colleges have given valuable assistance in refer-



ring persons interested in entering the field of social work, and widespread use has been made of newspaper, radio and mailing lists in efforts to obtain new recruits. It has been difficult to compete with other public agencies and war industries in attracting new personnel because of the enormous differential in salaries. The salary scales in effect in the State Welfare Board are generally lower than in other agencies requiring comparable skills. It is recognized that correction of the salary schedules would not effect the total solution of the problem, since there is a general shortage, but the salaries for the most responsible jobs in the agency being limited by law, are so far out of line with the responsibilities involved that this alone constitutes a serious threat to the future of the agency.

It is recognized that the only way in which the agency can hope to provide leadership for its new and untrained workers is to adopt some plan for educational leave with pay, so that Florida people may become equipped to carry on in supervisory positions. Although each year educational leaves without pay are granted to those persons who are able to finance their training, a much larger number could be sent to school if the agency could assist with tuition and living expenses.

### **Merit Council Operation**

Attempts have been made by the Merit System Council to adjust regulations and tempo of operations to war-time conditions. The Council serves the Florida Industrial Commission, the State Welfare Board and the United States Employment Service in Florida, and through legislative action in 1943 will serve also the Workmen's Compensation Division. Examinations have been administered as frequently as possible, but it has been necessary to make numbers of provisional appointments due to the inadequacy of registers. Although the merit system operation has been adjusted as much as possible in order to service the agency during periods of severe personnel shortages, no relaxations have been made in the merit system principle under which the agency operates. The Council has acted as a personnel advisory body for the agency, and has rendered invaluable service. Members of the Council are: Mr. George T. Shannon, Tampa, Chairman, Mr. Arthur R. Boring, Plant City, Vice-Chairman, Miss Mary B. Merritt, Coral Gables, Dr. James W. Day, Gainesville, Mr. E. Brannon Casler, Clearwater and Mr. E. D. Patterson, Graceville. The Merit System staff has been headed by Dr. E. D. Hinckley, part-time Director and Mr. Mac G. Grigsby, Merit System Supervisor.

### **Internal Personnel Improvements**

During the year the entire staff had an opportunity to study the service rating plan and to make suggestions as to improvements. Several changes in personnel procedures were made as a result of this study, including a plan to give more weight to length of service in adjusting salaries, and the simplifying of many of the procedures involved in the service rating plan. The increasingly constructive use of the six months probationary period which all employees serve has meant a great deal to the effective adjustment of persons to their jobs, and has also resulted in the early elimination of persons who were totally unsuited to the work of the agency.

### **Staff Development**

In an attempt to meet the personnel shortage and turnover, the Board has concentrated greater emphasis on training its staff members. Particularly, was attention directed to the planning of the orientation of each new staff member. Throughout the year these plans were put into effect regarding all social work positions and some of the other technical positions. It is now anticipated that the orientation planning will be extended to all other positions in the agency. This

emphasis on the beginning period of each staff member has brought untold value to the agency in that staff members have learned more quickly the content of their jobs and, therefore, have been able to give better service to the clients.

The staff development emphasis has not been restricted to the orientation period alone. Work has continued with all supervisory levels, and there has been marked development in the supervisory staff's ability to train the local staff members. Such development inevitably results in more constructive services on the part of the Agency.

## STATE TOTAL

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943

| Month              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total           |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$ 618,458.00      | \$ 120,823.00             | \$ 41,560.00     |                 |
| August.....        | 622,182.00         | 119,549.00                | 41,530.00        |                 |
| September.....     | 624,336.00         | 117,524.00                | 41,603.00        |                 |
| October.....       | 625,693.00         | 115,172.00                | 41,692.00        |                 |
| November.....      | 624,581.00         | 111,498.00                | 41,563.00        |                 |
| December.....      | 623,524.00         | 109,985.00                | 41,508.00        |                 |
| January, 1943..... | 620,191.00         | 106,604.00                | 40,855.00        |                 |
| February.....      | 613,419.50         | 101,720.50                | 40,280.00        |                 |
| March.....         | 608,765.00         | 98,210.00                 | 39,615.00        |                 |
| April.....         | 604,230.50         | 94,298.00                 | 38,897.00        |                 |
| May.....           | 601,776.00         | 90,787.50                 | 38,507.50        |                 |
| June.....          | 599,911.50         | 87,585.50                 | 38,678.50        |                 |
| Total.....         | \$7,387,067.50     | \$1,273,756.50            | \$486,289.00     | \$9,147,113.00* |

\* Total Assistance payments are gross and represent obligations incurred by the Agency at the time payrolls were written. For net totals see table showing analysis of receipts and expenditures.



**ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT**  
**July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943**  
**Requests for Applications Rejected at Intake**

|                                                            | Old Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                            |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible....                                   | 1,297              | 99                        | 218      | 58               |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons.....                         | 374                | 38                        | 75       | 25               |
| Applications—                                              |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942)                                     | 2,674              | 8,175                     | 20,414   | 175              |
| Received (July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943)...               | 4,755              | 797                       | 2,238    | 328              |
| Total During Period...                                     | 7,429              | 8,972                     | 22,652   | 503              |
| Total Disposed of....                                      | 6,447              | 482                       | 1,197    | 414              |
| Approved for Payment.....                                  | 4,225              | 164                       | 448      | 214              |
| Denied as Ineligible                                       | 1,822              | 191                       | 445      | 170              |
| Other Reasons.....                                         | 400                | 127                       | 304      | 30               |
| Pending (June 30, 1943)                                    | 982                | 8,490                     | 21,455   | 89               |
| Cases Receiving Assistance—                                |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance (July 1, 1942)                  | 43,139             | 4,622                     | 10,919   | 2,736            |
| Added (July 1, 1942, to July 30, 1943)*.....               | 6,162              | 725                       | 1,548    | 404              |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 49,301             | 5,347                     | 12,467   | 3,140            |
| Removed from Payroll† (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)..... | 8,255              | 2,017                     | 4,762    | 656              |
| Total Receiving Assistance (June 30, 1943)‡                | 41,046             | 3,330                     | 7,705    | 2,484            |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

**STATE TOTAL**

|                                                         | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Total Reviews Completed (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 51,120             | 16,131                    | 5,698            | 72,949 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews.....                          |                    | 14,502                    | 4,735            |        |
| Other Reviews.....                                      |                    | 1,629                     | 963              |        |

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**  
**Applications for Certification to Other Programs**

|                                                  | W. P. A. |         | N. Y. A. | Surplus<br>Commo-<br>dities |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
|                                                  | Initial  | Recert. |          |                             |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                      | 154      | 145     | 89       | 187                         |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June<br>30, 1943)..... | 927      | 742     | 208      | 12,310                      |
| Total During Period.....                         | 1,081    | 887     | 297      | 12,497                      |
| Total Disposed of.....                           | 1,081    | 887     | 297      | 12,497                      |
| Certified as Eligible.....                       | 496      | 462     | 256      | 9,403                       |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                        | 365      | 261     | 12       | 2,781                       |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons                    | 220      | 164     | 29       | 313                         |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                     |          |         |          |                             |

**Services to Institutions or Agencies**

|                                                      |       |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Services to Mental Hospitals.....                    | 53    |
| Services to Penal Institutions.....                  | 28    |
| Services to Children's Institutions.....             | 27    |
| Services to Juvenile Courts.....                     | 32    |
| Services to Courts on Adult Cases.....               | 8     |
| Services to Crippled Children's Commission.....      | 170   |
| Services to County and City Welfare Departments..... | 1,635 |
| State Reciprocal Services.....                       | 4,684 |
| Selective Service Investigations.....                | 1,457 |
| Interpretation Activities.....                       | 4,700 |
| Other Services.....                                  | 1,811 |

**Services to Individuals**

|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services..... | 549    |
| Other Services to Individuals.....         | 19,416 |

# **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY COUNTIES**

**July, 1942 — June, 1943**

(Cases shown are those receiving assistance as of June, 1943. Assistance is the total amount received for the period July, 1942, to June, 1943.)

|                        | OLD AGE ASSISTANCE                            |                       | AID TO THE BLIND                              |                       | AID TO<br>DEPENDENT CHILDREN                  |                       | TOTAL<br>All Assistance<br>Payments |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                        | Cases<br>Receiving<br>Financial<br>Assistance | Amount of<br>Payments | Cases<br>Receiving<br>Financial<br>Assistance | Amount of<br>Payments | Cases<br>Receiving<br>Financial<br>Assistance | Amount of<br>Payments |                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT No. 1—</b> |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                     |
| Bay.....               | 455                                           | \$ 78,552.50          | 29                                            | \$ 5,541.00           | 40                                            | \$ 18,046.00          | \$ 102,139.50                       |
| Escambia.....          | 1,354                                         | 208,899.50            | 69                                            | 11,496.50             | 153                                           | 45,803.50             | 266,199.50                          |
| Holmes.....            | 506                                           | 69,365.00             | 36                                            | 5,370.00              | 69                                            | 20,198.50             | 94,933.50                           |
| Okaloosa.....          | 512                                           | 82,940.50             | 17                                            | 3,121.00              | 56                                            | 16,279.00             | 102,340.50                          |
| Santa Rosa.....        | 630                                           | 97,349.00             | 44                                            | 7,487.50              | 50                                            | 18,289.00             | 123,125.50                          |
| Walton.....            | 565                                           | 87,057.00             | 39                                            | 6,907.00              | 65                                            | 19,459.50             | 113,423.50                          |
| Washington.....        | 523                                           | 73,721.00             | 45                                            | 7,757.00              | 65                                            | 21,687.50             | 103,165.50                          |
| Total.....             | 4,545                                         | \$ 697,884.50         | 279                                           | \$ 47,680.00          | 498                                           | \$ 159,763.00         | \$ 905,327.50                       |
| <b>DISTRICT No. 2—</b> |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                     |
| Calhoun.....           | 262                                           | \$ 34,993.00          | 25                                            | \$ 3,592.00           | 23                                            | \$ 8,356.00           | \$ 46,941.00                        |
| Franklin.....          | 175                                           | 26,842.00             | 13                                            | 2,867.00              | 9                                             | 4,055.00              | 33,764.00                           |
| Gadsden.....           | 765                                           | 99,957.50             | 36                                            | 4,892.00              | 41                                            | 18,909.50             | 123,759.00                          |
| Gulf.....              | 109                                           | 17,489.00             | 7                                             | 1,082.00              | 7                                             | 3,129.00              | 21,700.00                           |
| Jackson.....           | 1,369                                         | 185,719.00            | 62                                            | 9,131.00              | 87                                            | 29,156.00             | 224,006.00                          |
| Jefferson.....         | 589                                           | 75,627.50             | 23                                            | 3,465.00              | 16                                            | 6,593.00              | 85,685.50                           |
| Leon.....              | 892                                           | 116,181.50            | 36                                            | 5,460.00              | 48                                            | 17,366.00             | 139,007.50                          |
| Liberty.....           | 168                                           | 23,132.50             | 8                                             | 1,245.50              | 9                                             | 3,560.00              | 27,938.00                           |
| Wakulla.....           | 235                                           | 34,339.00             | 17                                            | 2,423.00              | 26                                            | 8,342.00              | 45,104.00                           |
| Total.....             | 4,564                                         | \$ 614,281.00         | 227                                           | \$ 34,157.50          | 266                                           | \$ 99,466.50          | \$ 747,905.00                       |

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY COUNTIES**  
**July, 1942 — June, 1943**

(Cases shown are those receiving assistance as of June, 1943. Assistance is the total amount received for the period July, 1942, to June, 1943.)

|                        | OLD AGE ASSISTANCE                            |                       | AID TO THE BLIND                              |                       | AID TO<br>DEPENDENT CHILDREN                  |                       | TOTAL<br>All Assistance<br>Payments |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                        | Cases<br>Receiving<br>Financial<br>Assistance | Amount of<br>Payments | Cases<br>Receiving<br>Financial<br>Assistance | Amount of<br>Payments | Cases<br>Receiving<br>Financial<br>Assistance | Amount of<br>Payments |                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT No. 3—</b> |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                     |
| Columbia.....          | 555                                           | \$ 77,317.00          | 25                                            | \$ 4,206.00           | 42                                            | \$ 13,263.00          | \$ 94,786.00                        |
| Dixie.....             | 118                                           | 17,601.00             | 17                                            | 2,459.00              | 32                                            | 8,153.50              | 28,213.50                           |
| Gilchrist.....         | 102                                           | 15,724.50             | 8                                             | 1,665.50              | 22                                            | 5,911.50              | 23,301.50                           |
| Hamilton.....          | 337                                           | 43,505.00             | 15                                            | 2,090.00              | 37                                            | 13,207.00             | 58,802.00                           |
| Lafayette.....         | 140                                           | 19,978.00             | 5                                             | 539.00                | 15                                            | 5,234.00              | 25,751.00                           |
| Levy.....              | 391                                           | 52,890.50             | 17                                            | 2,526.00              | 34                                            | 10,193.00             | 65,609.50                           |
| Madison.....           | 604                                           | 86,540.50             | 27                                            | 4,201.00              | 51                                            | 16,306.00             | 107,047.50                          |
| Suwannee.....          | 659                                           | 90,191.50             | 40                                            | 6,213.00              | 59                                            | 19,472.50             | 115,877.00                          |
| Taylor.....            | 320                                           | 44,737.50             | 20                                            | 2,972.00              | 42                                            | 13,866.50             | 61,576.00                           |
| <b>Total.....</b>      | <b>3,226</b>                                  | <b>\$ 448,485.50</b>  | <b>174</b>                                    | <b>\$ 26,871.50</b>   | <b>334</b>                                    | <b>\$ 105,607.00</b>  | <b>\$ 580,964.00</b>                |
| <b>DISTRICT No. 4—</b> |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                     |
| Citrus.....            | 241                                           | 37,795.00             | 14                                            | 2,373.00              | 18                                            | 6,624.00              | 46,792.00                           |
| Hernando.....          | 191                                           | 31,246.00             | 7                                             | 1,248.00              | 7                                             | 2,583.00              | 35,077.00                           |
| Pasco.....             | 460                                           | 74,725.00             | 27                                            | 4,443.00              | 24                                            | 8,055.00              | 87,223.00                           |
| Pinellas.....          | 1,928                                         | 420,586.00            | 68                                            | 15,472.50             | 103                                           | 43,230.50             | 479,289.00                          |
| <b>Total.....</b>      | <b>2,820</b>                                  | <b>\$ 564,352.00</b>  | <b>116</b>                                    | <b>\$ 23,536.50</b>   | <b>152</b>                                    | <b>\$ 60,492.50</b>   | <b>\$ 648,381.00</b>                |



## DISTRICT No. 5—

|                |       |               |    |              |    |              |               |
|----------------|-------|---------------|----|--------------|----|--------------|---------------|
| Alachua.....   | 1,196 | \$ 197,147.00 | 86 | \$ 14,962.50 | 95 | \$ 35,674.50 | \$ 247,784.00 |
| Baker.....     | 193   | 32,029.00     | 21 | 3,323.00     | 27 | 11,403.00    | 46,755.00     |
| Bradford.....  | 304   | 55,961.00     | 12 | 2,627.00     | 30 | 10,803.00    | 69,391.00     |
| Clay.....      | 242   | 48,127.50     | 9  | 1,887.00     | 15 | 6,409.00     | 56,423.50     |
| Flagler.....   | 93    | 16,798.00     | 2  | 336.00       | 5  | 2,250.00     | 19,384.00     |
| Nassau.....    | 335   | 57,355.50     | 11 | 2,076.00     | 34 | 13,505.00    | 72,936.50     |
| Putnam.....    | 694   | 128,851.50    | 63 | 11,624.50    | 42 | 19,197.00    | 159,673.00    |
| St. Johns..... | 620   | 118,624.00    | 34 | 6,875.00     | 47 | 16,750.00    | 142,249.00    |
| Union.....     | 183   | 30,372.00     | 4  | 512.50       | 17 | 6,451.00     | 37,335.50     |

|            |       |               |     |              |     |            |               |
|------------|-------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|------------|---------------|
| Total..... | 3,860 | \$ 685,265.50 | 242 | \$ 44,223.50 | 312 | 122,442.50 | \$ 851,931.50 |
|------------|-------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|------------|---------------|

## DISTRICT No. 6—

|            |       |               |     |              |     |              |               |
|------------|-------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|---------------|
| Duval..... | 3,372 | \$ 660,430.00 | 232 | \$ 46,408.50 | 260 | \$ 97,139.50 | \$ 803,978.00 |
|------------|-------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|---------------|

## DISTRICT No. 7—

|                   |       |               |     |              |     |              |               |
|-------------------|-------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|---------------|
| Hillsborough..... | 2,898 | \$ 523,479.50 | 189 | \$ 39,126.50 | 221 | \$ 87,009.50 | \$ 649,615.50 |
|-------------------|-------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|---------------|

## DISTRICT No. 8—

|                |     |              |    |           |    |             |              |
|----------------|-----|--------------|----|-----------|----|-------------|--------------|
| Charlotte..... | 147 | \$ 27,055.00 | 5  | \$ 972.00 | 15 | \$ 6,209.00 | \$ 34,236.00 |
| Collier.....   | 52  | 8,390.00     | 5  | 675.00    | 4  | 1,174.00    | 10,239.00    |
| De Soto.....   | 232 | 40,765.00    | 17 | 2,838.50  | 18 | 7,101.50    | 50,705.00    |
| Glades.....    | 71  | 11,587.00    | 4  | 768.00    | 1  | 1,714.00    | 14,069.00    |
| Hardee.....    | 328 | 59,677.50    | 13 | 2,733.50  | 43 | 16,916.50   | 79,327.50    |
| Hendry.....    | 85  | 15,280.50    | 3  | 503.50    | 9  | 3,592.00    | 19,376.00    |
| Highlands..... | 179 | 32,194.00    | 11 | 2,708.00  | 19 | 7,711.00    | 42,613.00    |
| Lee.....       | 376 | 75,249.50    | 18 | 3,252.00  | 38 | 16,008.50   | 94,510.00    |
| Manatee.....   | 491 | 86,448.50    | 16 | 2,940.50  | 18 | 10,986.00   | 100,375.00   |
| Sarasota.....  | 234 | 40,725.50    | 12 | 2,529.00  | 16 | 5,641.00    | 48,895.50    |

|            |       |               |     |              |     |              |               |
|------------|-------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|---------------|
| Total..... | 2,195 | \$ 397,372.50 | 104 | \$ 19,920.00 | 181 | \$ 77,053.50 | \$ 494,346.00 |
|------------|-------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|---------------|

## DISTRICT No. 9—

|           |       |               |     |              |     |              |               |
|-----------|-------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|---------------|
| Dade..... | 2,893 | \$ 696,785.00 | 139 | \$ 36,941.00 | 113 | \$ 57,299.00 | \$ 791,025.00 |
|-----------|-------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|---------------|

# **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY COUNTIES**

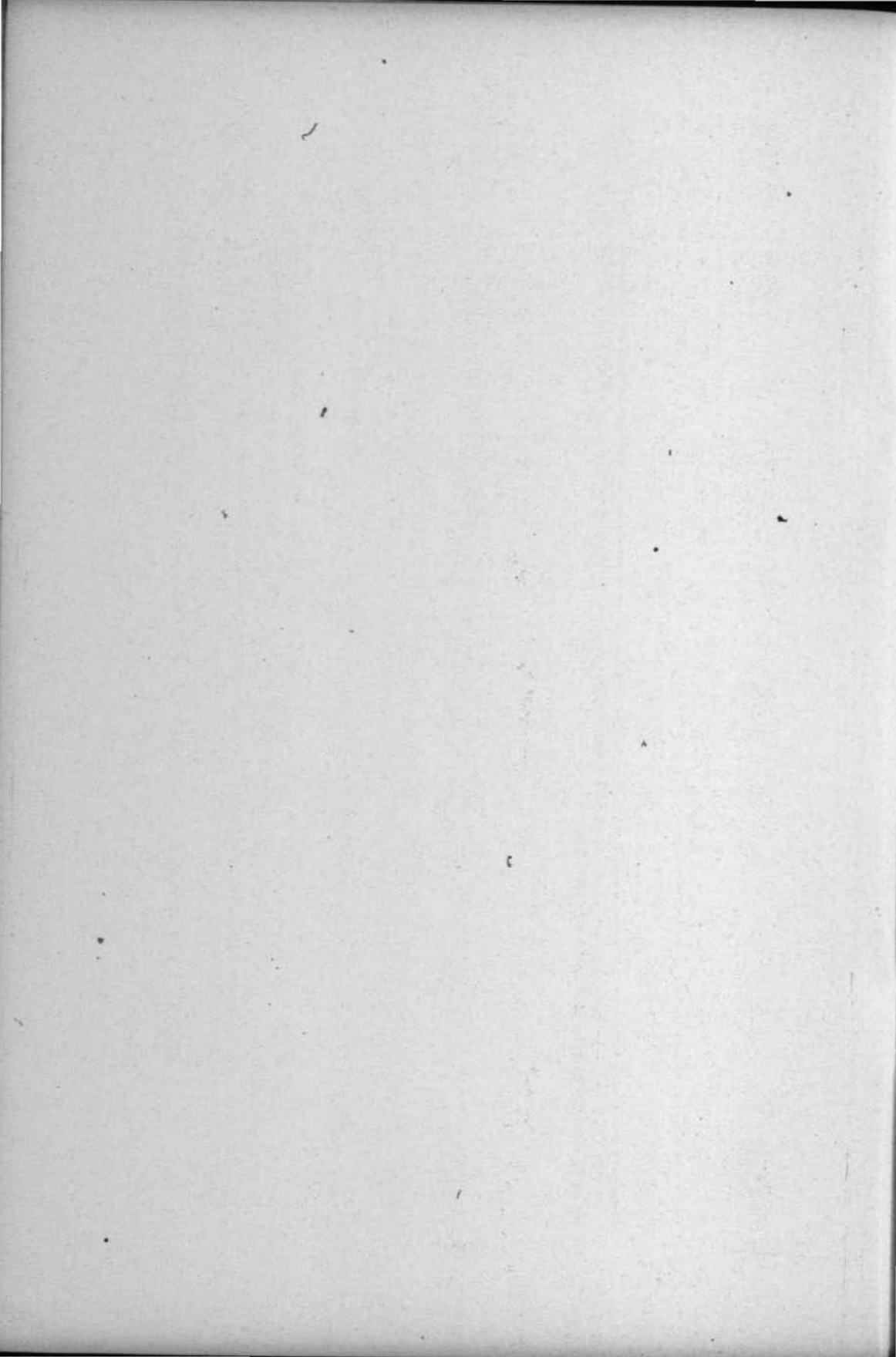
**July, 1942 — June, 1943**

(Cases shown are those receiving assistance as of June, 1943. Assistance is the total amount received for the period July, 1942, to June, 1943.)

|                         | OLD AGE ASSISTANCE                            |                       | AID TO THE BLIND                              |                       | AID TO<br>DEPENDENT CHILDREN                  |                       | TOTAL<br>All Assistance<br>Payments |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                         | Cases<br>Receiving<br>Financial<br>Assistance | Amount of<br>Payments | Cases<br>Receiving<br>Financial<br>Assistance | Amount of<br>Payments | Cases<br>Receiving<br>Financial<br>Assistance | Amount of<br>Payments |                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT No. 10—</b> |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                     |
| Broward.....            | 373                                           | \$ 80,149.00          | 41                                            | \$ 9,481.50           | 31                                            | \$ 13,296.00          | \$ 102,926.50                       |
| Indian River.....       | 186                                           | 39,017.00             | 28                                            | 5,102.00              | 24                                            | 10,936.50             | 55,055.50                           |
| Martin.....             | 128                                           | 27,283.00             | 6                                             | 1,494.00              | 8                                             | 3,911.50              | 32,688.50                           |
| Monroe.....             | 341                                           | 82,174.00             | 85                                            | 23,444.50             | 41                                            | 16,431.00             | 122,049.50                          |
| Okeechobee.....         | 103                                           | 21,020.50             | 23                                            | 4,653.00              | 8                                             | 4,334.00              | 30,007.50                           |
| Palm Beach.....         | 902                                           | 219,816.00            | 64                                            | 14,977.50             | 113                                           | 49,834.50             | 284,628.00                          |
| St. Lucie.....          | 186                                           | 40,308.00             | 16                                            | 3,653.50              | 19                                            | 9,757.00              | 53,718.50                           |
| <b>Total.....</b>       | <b>2,219</b>                                  | <b>\$ 509,767.50</b>  | <b>263</b>                                    | <b>\$ 62,806.00</b>   | <b>244</b>                                    | <b>\$ 108,500.50</b>  | <b>\$ 681,074.00</b>                |
| <b>DISTRICT No. 11—</b> |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                     |
| Lake.....               | 713                                           | \$ 122,864.50         | 47                                            | \$ 7,285.50           | 50                                            | \$ 19,601.00          | \$ 149,751.00                       |
| Marion.....             | 1,226                                         | 184,343.00            | 70                                            | 11,457.50             | 94                                            | 29,802.50             | 225,603.00                          |
| Polk.....               | 2,070                                         | 445,668.50            | 136                                           | 31,176.00             | 240                                           | 98,577.00             | 575,421.50                          |
| Sumter.....             | 437                                           | 70,350.50             | 23                                            | 4,275.00              | 32                                            | 12,594.00             | 87,219.50                           |
| <b>Total.....</b>       | <b>4,446</b>                                  | <b>\$ 823,226.50</b>  | <b>276</b>                                    | <b>\$ 54,194.00</b>   | <b>416</b>                                    | <b>160,574.50</b>     | <b>\$1,037,995.00</b>               |
| <b>DISTRICT No. 12—</b> |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                               |                       |                                     |
| Brevard.....            | 422                                           | \$ 75,953.00          | 19                                            | \$ 3,525.00           | 41                                            | \$ 15,568.50          | \$ 95,046.50                        |
| Orange.....             | 1,303                                         | 255,637.00            | 77                                            | 17,182.50             | 153                                           | 67,013.50             | 339,833.00                          |

|                  |        |                 |       |                |       |                 |                 |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Osceola.....     | 409    | 71,068.00       | 22    | 4,064.50       | 30    | 10,682.00       | 85,814.50       |
| Seminole.....    | 599    | 104,892.50      | 21    | 4,218.00       | 30    | 12,057.00       | 121,167.50      |
| Volusia.....     | 1,275  | 258,187.50      | 104   | 21,434.00      | 79    | 33,087.50       | 312,709.00      |
| Total.....       | 4,008  | \$ 765,738.00   | 243   | \$ 50,424.00   | 333   | \$ 138,408.50   | \$ 954,570.50   |
| STATE TOTAL..... | 41,046 | \$7,387,067.50* | 2,484 | \$ 486,289.00* | 3,330 | \$1,273,756.50* | \$9,147,113.00* |

\* Total Assistance payments are gross and represent obligations incurred by the Agency at the time payrolls were written. For net totals see table showing analysis of receipts and expenditures.





**REPORT OF THE**

**TWELVE**

**FLORIDA WELFARE**

**DISTRICTS**

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**July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943**

## DISTRICT DIRECTORS

|              |                                      |                    |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| District 1:  | Miss Virginia Millsip.....           | DeFuniak Springs   |
| District 2:  | Miss Sada Bostick.....               | Quincy             |
| District 3:  | Miss Scott Turnbull.....             | Live Oak           |
| District 4:  | Mrs. Nenabelle G. Dame (acting)..... | Clearwater         |
| District 5:  | Miss Estelle Long.....               | Green Cove Springs |
| District 6:  | Miss Dasibel Clement.....            | Jacksonville       |
| District 7:  | Mrs. Furma DeWitt.....               | Tampa              |
| District 8:  | Miss Emma Maurer (acting).....       | Fort Myers         |
| District 9:  | Mrs. Dorothy Myers.....              | Miami              |
| District 10: | Mrs. Alice Mather.....               | West Palm Beach    |
| District 11: | Miss Kent Blair.....                 | Leesburg           |
| District 12: | Mrs. Evelyn Cummins.....             | Orlando            |

## DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

(As of June, 1943)

DISTRICT 1: Mr. Frank Dearing, Panama City, Chairman; Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Valparaiso, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. G. Campbell, DeFuniak Springs; Mrs. J. E. Daniels, Pensacola; Mr. Hal Brosnahan, Pensacola; Mr. A. J. Dixon, Esto; Mr. T. W. Jones, Milton; Mr. E. L. Sellers, Chipley.

DISTRICT 2: Mrs. W. N. Fairecloth, Acting Chairman, Quincy; Rev. T. I. Deane, Quincy; Mrs. Eleanor Floyd, Apalachicola; Mr. B. H. Dickens, Port St. Joe; Mrs. Flora Burton, Marianna; Mr. H. D. Ward, Cottondale; Miss Sallie Puleston, Monticello; Mrs. O. O. Mickler, Tallahassee; Mrs. Eva Rhoden, Bristol; Mr. Otis M. Ashmore, Sopchoppy.

DISTRICT 3: Mr. B. W. Helvenston, Jr., Chairman, Live Oak; Mr. S. B. Hardee, Vice Chairman, Trenton; Mr. E. F. Montgomery, Lake City; Mr. J. P. Kimble, Bronson; Mrs. Maude Adamson, Mayo; Mrs. Van H. Priest, Madison.

DISTRICT 4: Mr. Frank J. Booth, Chairman, Clearwater; Mrs. Rachel Upham, St. Petersburg; Dr. Grace Whitford, Ozone; Mr. Jasper C. Carter, Dade City; Mrs. A. B. Endsley, Brooksville; Mr. Frank Morris, Inverness.

DISTRICT 5: Mr. Ira Thomas, Chairman, Green Cove Springs; Mr. H. M. Agin, Vice Chairman, Waldo; Mrs. J. W. McCollum, Gainesville; Mrs. William Knabb, Macclenny; Mr. L. A. Rennolds, Starke; Mrs. Nell L. Allen, Bunnell; Mrs. Adele Fishler, Fernandina; Mrs. F. W. Burt, Palatka; Mr. George B. Gorman, St. Augustine; Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Lake Butler.

DISTRICT 6: Mr. George Tanner, Chairman, Baldwin; Mr. Milton C. Moore, Vice Chairman, Jacksonville; Mrs. Ben Stein, Jacksonville; Mrs. Chas. Norton, Jacksonville; Mrs. Chas. Tucker, Jacksonville; Mrs. G. D. Gay, Jacksonville; Mr. Harry Reinstine, Jacksonville; Dr. Robert Cleveland, Jacksonville.

DISTRICT 7: Mr. Gettis B. Henderson, Chairman, Tampa; Mr. L. B. Poston, Vice Chairman, Tampa; Mrs. Maude Hough, Tampa; Mr. J. G. Smith, Plant City; Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Tampa; Mrs. R. A. Marsicano, Tampa; Mr. Paul Vega, Tampa.

DISTRICT 8: Mr. C. Parke Anderson, Chairman, Avon Park; Mr. Sam W. Johnson, Vice Chairman, Fort Myers; Mrs. May D. Durrance, Punta Gorda; Mrs. D. Graham Copeland, Everglades; Mr. Lloyd M. Lilly, Moore Haven; Mrs. Merle C. Keyton, Wauchula; Mrs. J. A. McGehee, Clewiston.

DISTRICT 9: Mr. Troy C. Davis, Chairman, Miami; Mrs. Bernard Simon, Vice Chairman, Miami; Dr. R. L. Allen, Miami; Miss Marie Anderson, Miami; Mr. T. Paul Haley, Florida City; Mrs. R. C. Hancock, Miami; Mr. Neil J. Hayes, Little River; Mr. Thomas F. O'Neil, Miami.

DISTRICT 10: Mr. Fred W. Maxwell, Chairman, West Palm Beach; Mr. Morgan R. Cartwright, Vice Chairman, Stuart; Dr. Carl N. Herman, West Palm Beach; Mrs. R. L. Murray, Belle Glade; Rev. Fred L. Martin, Fort Lauderdale; Mr. Warren T. Zeuch, Vero Beach; Mr. E. H. Hunt, Okeechobee; Mr. Gerald Saunders, Key West.

DISTRICT 11: Mrs. J. M. Douglas, Chairman, Weirsdale; Mr. R. B. Fuller, Vice Chairman, Mulberry; Mr. Herbert McNeal, Ocala; Mrs. A. B. Dean, Eustis; Mr. S. H. Bowman, Clermont; Mr. L. C. Sinclair, Winter Haven; Mr. Nye Jordan, Bartow; Mr. J. B. McLean, Lakeland; Mrs. Elmer Boring, Wildwood.

DISTRICT 12: Mr. Eldridge Hart, Chairman, Winter Park; Mr. George I. Fullerton, Vice Chairman, New Smyrna Beach; Mrs. Raymer F. Maguire, Orlando; Mr. W. F. Cappleman, Winter Garden; Mr. H. H. Hudson, Titusville; Mrs. Paul K. Weaver, Kissimmee; Mrs. Mary Holler, Sanford; Mrs. L. W. Summerlin, Daytona Beach; Mr. John A. Holder, DeLand.

**DISTRICT I**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$59,274.00        | \$15,240.00               | \$ 4,129.00      |               |
| August.....        | 59,434.00          | 15,018.00                 | 4,142.00         |               |
| September.....     | 59,451.00          | 14,791.00                 | 4,104.00         |               |
| October.....       | 59,504.00          | 14,471.00                 | 4,062.00         |               |
| November.....      | 59,379.00          | 14,034.00                 | 4,093.00         |               |
| December.....      | 58,861.00          | 13,837.00                 | 4,024.00         |               |
| January, 1943..... | 58,502.00          | 13,539.00                 | 4,028.00         |               |
| February.....      | 57,565.00          | 12,964.00                 | 3,995.00         |               |
| March.....         | 57,195.00          | 12,243.00                 | 3,904.50         |               |
| April.....         | 56,775.00          | 11,688.50                 | 3,794.00         |               |
| May.....           | 56,287.00          | 11,219.00                 | 3,707.50         |               |
| June.....          | 55,657.50          | 10,718.50                 | 3,697.00         |               |
| Total.....         | \$697,884.50       | \$159,763.00              | \$ 47,680.00     | \$ 905,327.50 |

**ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

|                                                            | Old Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                            |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS                                  |                    |                           |          |                  |
| REJECTED AT INTAKE                                         |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 163                | 8                         | 13       | 10               |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                            | 3                  | 1                         | 5        | .....            |
| APPLICATIONS                                               |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                | 129                | 1,414                     | 3,477    | 14               |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....              | 410                | 134                       | 356      | 34               |
| Total During Period.....                                   | 539                | 1,548                     | 3,833    | 48               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                     | 496                | 94                        | 206      | 37               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                  | 359                | 22                        | 51       | 19               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 125                | 42                        | 82       | 16               |
| Other Reasons.....                                         | 12                 | 30                        | 73       | 2                |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                               | 43                 | 1,454                     | 3,627    | 11               |
| CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE                                 |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance (July 1, 1942).....             | 4,855              | 751                       | 1,653    | 323              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)*.....                | 515                | 132                       | 256      | 51               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 5,370              | 883                       | 1,909    | 374              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 825                | 385                       | 828      | 95               |
| Total Receiving Assistance June 30, 1943)‡.....            | 4,545              | 498                       | 1,081    | 279              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts, and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

| CASES REVIEWED                                               | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)..... | 5,507              | 2,778                     | 698              | 8,983 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews.....                               |                    | 2,447                     | 550              |       |
| Other Reviews.....                                           |                    | 331                       | 148              |       |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Applications for Certification to Other Programs

|                                               | W. P. A. |                | N. Y. A. | Surplus Commodities |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|---------------------|
|                                               | Initial  | Recertificated |          |                     |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                   | 12       | 14             |          |                     |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)..... | 134      | 157            | 17       | 1,703               |
| Total During Period.....                      | 146      | 171            | 17       | 1,703               |
| Total Disposed of.....                        | 146      | 171            | 17       | 1,703               |
| Certified as Eligible.....                    | 49       | 69             | 17       | 1,189               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                     | 67       | 71             |          | 503                 |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons                 | 30       | 31             |          | 11                  |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                  |          |                |          |                     |

#### Services to Institutions or Agencies

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Services to Mental Hospitals.....                    | 1   |
| Services to Children's Institutions.....             | 1   |
| Services to Juvenile Courts.....                     | 1   |
| Services to Crippled Children's Commission.....      | 31  |
| Services to County and City Welfare Departments..... | 4   |
| State Reciprocal Services.....                       | 471 |
| Selective Service Investigations.....                | 145 |
| Interpretation Activities.....                       | 272 |
| Other Services.....                                  | 22  |

#### Services to Individuals

|                                            |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services..... | 31    |
| Other Services to Individuals.....         | 1,009 |

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

In WASHINGTON and BAY Counties the Agency has given special service to the Kiwanis Club in verifying need of children for eye corrections. In WALTON County the same service was given to the Pilot Club. Recommendations for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets have also been requested and supplied by the Staff.

Local church organizations have helped in WALTON County with money for medicine and clothing and the Staff has made investigations for the County Commissioners on a case by case basis.

The Agency has worked out a service to the Bay Area Health Unit in OKALOOSA. This is an experimental unit set up on a sliding fee basis. Cases coming to the center are referred to the staff for approval of economic need before medical service is given.

The Defense Council in BAY County has been active requesting the staff to give frequent interpretation to Community organizations. Staff has also been verifying need for the Pilot Club when it offers business scholarships to girls in the community.



**DISTRICT II**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$51,644.00        | \$ 9,642.00               | \$ 2,923.00      |               |
| August.....        | 51,907.00          | 9,553.00                  | 2,869.00         |               |
| September.....     | 52,024.00          | 9,102.00                  | 2,883.00         |               |
| October.....       | 52,026.00          | 9,033.00                  | 2,875.00         |               |
| November.....      | 51,704.00          | 8,708.00                  | 2,910.00         |               |
| December.....      | 51,616.00          | 8,548.00                  | 2,882.00         |               |
| January, 1943..... | 51,362.00          | 8,292.00                  | 2,855.00         |               |
| February.....      | 50,913.00          | 7,980.00                  | 2,822.00         |               |
| March.....         | 50,657.00          | 7,717.50                  | 2,781.00         |               |
| April.....         | 50,530.50          | 7,364.50                  | 2,802.50         |               |
| May.....           | 50,048.00          | 6,848.50                  | 2,779.50         |               |
| June.....          | 49,849.50          | 6,678.00                  | 2,775.50         |               |
| Total.....         | \$614,281.00       | \$99,466.50               | \$34,157.50      | \$ 747,905.00 |

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**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

|                                                            | Old Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                            |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS<br>REJECTED AT INTAKE            |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 118                | 5                         | 8        | 5                |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                            | 86                 | 3                         | .....    | 1                |
| APPLICATIONS                                               |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                | 198                | 549                       | 1,357    | 9                |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....              | 386                | 33                        | 87       | 25               |
| Total During Period.....                                   | 584                | 582                       | 1,444    | 34               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                     | 514                | 13                        | 36       | 29               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                  | 367                | 6                         | 19       | 16               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 138                | 5                         | 11       | 13               |
| Other Reasons.....                                         | 9                  | 2                         | 6        | .....            |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                               | 70                 | 569                       | 1,408    | 5                |
| CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE                                 |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance (July 1, 1942).....             | 4,771              | 369                       | 859      | 240              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)*.....                | 478                | 59                        | 130      | 31               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 5,249              | 428                       | 989      | 271              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 685                | 162                       | 404      | 44               |
| Total Receiving Assistance (June 30, 1943)‡.....           | 4,564              | 266                       | 585      | 227              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts, and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

| CASES REVIEWED                                               | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)..... | 4,390              | 1,257                     | 489              | 6,136 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews.....                               |                    | 1,251                     | 487              |       |
| Other Reviews.....                                           |                    | 6                         | 2                |       |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Applications for Certification to Other Programs

|                                               | W. P. A. |                | N.Y.A. | Surplus Commodities |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|---------------------|
|                                               | Initial  | Recertificated |        |                     |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                   | 2        | 11             | 2      | 94                  |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)..... | 26       | 23             | 7      | 420                 |
| Total During Period.....                      | 28       | 34             | 9      | 514                 |
| Total Disposed of.....                        | 28       | 34             | 9      | 514                 |
| Certified as Eligible.....                    | 15       | 20             | 9      | 395                 |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                     | 13       | 14             |        | 118                 |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons.....            |          |                |        | 1                   |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                  |          |                |        |                     |

#### Services to Institutions or Agencies

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Services to Mental Hospitals.....                    | 3   |
| Services to Penal Institutions.....                  | 3   |
| Services to Children's Institutions.....             | 3   |
| Services to Courts on Adult Cases.....               | 1   |
| Services to Crippled Children's Commission.....      | 15  |
| Services to County and City Welfare Departments..... | 53  |
| State Reciprocal Services.....                       | 348 |
| Selective Service Investigations.....                | 31  |
| Interpretation Activities.....                       | 58  |
| Other Services.....                                  | 20  |

#### Services to Individuals

|                                            |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services..... | 38    |
| Other Services to Individuals.....         | 1,238 |

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

County Commissioners of GULF, FRANKLIN, GADSDEN, JEFFERSON, and JACKSON Counties have asked the State Welfare Board to investigate and make recommendations for applicants for county aid. The commissioners say that these reports are a great help to them in administering their welfare funds.

Staff has been called upon to make investigations to determine the necessity for the expenditure of association funds for the County Health and Tuberculosis Associations. Staff are members of the health councils in various counties, and are frequently called upon when Red Cross funds are available for eye, ear, and tonsil clinics, to help determine needy cases. The Kiwanis Clubs, Lions Clubs, Defense Councils, Child Care Committees, schools, and other organizations have availed themselves of the services of the staff to investigate the need of persons and the determination of their eligibility for relief. Staff has been working with truant officers and visiting teachers by investigating family needs for children's wages and doing case work in regard to irregular school attendance. In addition to this they have been called upon to furnish lists of eligibles for Christmas donations by various organizations.

The undergraduate students in Social Work at the Florida State College for Women carried out part of their field work assignment in the Agency.

**DISTRICT III**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$37,331.00        | \$ 9,678.00               | \$ 2,251.00      |               |
| August.....        | 37,760.00          | 9,580.00                  | 2,259.00         |               |
| September.....     | 37,891.00          | 9,494.00                  | 2,260.00         |               |
| October.....       | 37,782.00          | 9,270.00                  | 2,301.00         |               |
| November.....      | 37,671.00          | 8,976.00                  | 2,308.00         |               |
| December.....      | 37,516.00          | 8,888.00                  | 2,324.00         |               |
| January, 1943..... | 37,525.00          | 8,817.00                  | 2,265.00         |               |
| February.....      | 37,311.50          | 8,659.50                  | 2,215.50         |               |
| March.....         | 36,862.50          | 8,556.00                  | 2,247.50         |               |
| April.....         | 36,801.00          | 8,112.00                  | 2,155.50         |               |
| May.....           | 36,883.50          | 7,869.00                  | 2,136.50         |               |
| June.....          | 37,151.00          | 7,707.50                  | 2,148.50         |               |
| Total.....         | \$448,485.50       | \$105,607.00              | \$26,871.50      | \$ 580,964.00 |

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|                                                            | Old Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                            |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| <b>REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS</b>                           |                    |                           |          |                  |
| <b>REJECTED AT INTAKE</b>                                  |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 39                 | 4                         | 7        | 1                |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                            | 2                  |                           |          | 1                |
| <b>APPLICATIONS</b>                                        |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                | 146                | 583                       | 1,447    | 5                |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....              | 379                | 65                        | 171      | 23               |
| Total During Period.....                                   | 525                | 648                       | 1,618    | 28               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                     | 425                | 36                        | 77       | 21               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                  | 327                | 13                        | 33       | 13               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 79                 | 10                        | 18       | 7                |
| Other Reasons.....                                         | 19                 | 13                        | 26       | 1                |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                               | 100                | 612                       | 1,541    | 7                |
| <b>CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE</b>                          |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance (July 1, 1942).....             | 3,314              | 419                       | 949      | 183              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)*.....                | 415                | 43                        | 83       | 19               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 3,729              | 462                       | 1,032    | 202              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 503                | 128                       | 290      | 28               |
| Total Receiving Assistance (June 30, 1943)‡.....           | 3,226              | 334                       | 742      | 174              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts, and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

| CASES RYEVIEVED                                            | Old Age<br>Assistance | Aid to<br>Dependent<br>Children | Aid to<br>the Blind | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed<br>(July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 3,548                 | 1,133                           | 328                 | 5,009 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews                                  |                       | 1,043                           | 278                 |       |
| Other Reviews                                              |                       | 90                              | 50                  |       |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Applications for Certification to Other Programs

|                                             | W. P. A. |                | N.Y.A. | Surplus<br>Commodities |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|------------------------|
|                                             | Initial  | Recertificated |        |                        |
| Pending (July 1, 1942)                      | 1        | 12             |        | 30                     |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to<br>June 30, 1943) | 36       | 48             | 11     | 677                    |
| Total During Period                         | 37       | 60             | 11     | 707                    |
| Total Disposed of                           | 37       | 60             | 11     | 707                    |
| Certified as Eligible                       | 21       | 40             | 11     | 611                    |
| Denied as Ineligible                        | 12       | 13             |        | 90                     |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons               | 4        | 7              |        | 6                      |
| Pending (June 30, 1943)                     |          |                |        |                        |

#### Services to Institutions or Agencies

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Services to Mental Hospitals                    | 4   |
| Services to Penal Institutions                  | 2   |
| Services to Children's Institutions             | 6   |
| Services to Juvenile Courts                     | 1   |
| Services to Crippled Children's Commission      | 5   |
| Services to County and City Welfare Departments | 67  |
| State Reciprocal Services                       | 301 |
| Selective Service Investigations                | 30  |
| Interpretation Activities                       | 425 |
| Other Services                                  | 84  |

#### Services to Individuals

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services | 37  |
| Other Services to Individuals         | 293 |

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

**COLUMBIA COUNTY:** District staff assisted in organization of Columbia County Welfare Council, an agency supported by churches, civic groups and private donors for the relief of the needy. Welfare Board reviews applications for aid and makes recommendations. Service often includes arrangements for return of transients to home communities.

**DIXIE COUNTY:** Local visitor cooperates with various civic groups by reviewing eligibility of those needy who share in funds intended to provide "normal Christmas." Emphasis is placed on giving cash to parents so they may plan the kind of Christmas their children prefer.

**LEVY COUNTY:** Agency staff, under agreement with county commissioners, investigate all applications for county aid and recommend amount of assistance grant. As a result, procedure requiring applicant to file petition of need signed by twelve land owners was abolished.

**SUWANNEE COUNTY:** Agency investigates applications for assistance for the Missionary Union in Suwannee County, which provides some funds for food

shelter, clothing and medicine. Also cooperates with Live Oak Kiwanis Club by investigating need of those applying for eye glasses.

TAYLOR COUNTY: Perry civic clubs, which donate for county Christmas fund, depend upon staff to recommend families in need, so that Christmas baskets may be provided for them. Taylor County Commissioners appropriate specific funds for the agency's use in providing emergency care for needy.



**DISTRICT IV**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total        |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$45,331.00        | \$ 5,440.00               | \$ 1,790.00      |              |
| August.....        | 45,948.00          | 5,430.00                  | 1,827.00         |              |
| September.....     | 46,557.00          | 5,407.00                  | 1,921.00         |              |
| October.....       | 47,065.00          | 5,408.00                  | 1,956.00         |              |
| November.....      | 47,494.00          | 5,245.00                  | 1,964.00         |              |
| December.....      | 48,026.00          | 5,276.00                  | 2,059.00         |              |
| January, 1943..... | 48,009.00          | 5,198.00                  | 2,035.00         |              |
| February.....      | 47,420.00          | 4,935.00                  | 2,013.00         |              |
| March.....         | 47,187.00          | 4,719.50                  | 1,971.00         |              |
| April.....         | 46,974.50          | 4,595.50                  | 2,002.00         |              |
| May.....           | 47,019.50          | 4,584.50                  | 1,983.50         |              |
| June.....          | 47,321.00          | 4,254.00                  | 2,015.00         |              |
| Total.....         | \$564,352.00       | \$60,492.50               | \$23,536.50      | \$648,381.00 |

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|                                                            | Old Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                            |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS                                  |                    |                           |          |                  |
| REJECTED AT INTAKE                                         |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 67                 | 1                         | 1        | 4                |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                            | 4                  |                           |          | 1                |
| APPLICATIONS                                               |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                | 194                | 340                       | 842      | 7                |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....              | 417                | 35                        | 107      | 25               |
| Total During Period.....                                   | 611                | 375                       | 949      | 32               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                     | 525                | 28                        | 61       | 16               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                  | 377                | 10                        | 23       | 11               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 116                | 13                        | 27       | 5                |
| Other Reasons.....                                         | 32                 | 5                         | 11       |                  |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                               | 86                 | 347                       | 888      | 16               |
| CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE                                 |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance                                 |                    |                           |          |                  |
| (July 1, 1942).....                                        | 2,822              | 181                       | 490      | 121              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)*.....                | 481                | 24                        | 62       | 19               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 3,303              | 205                       | 552      | 140              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 483                | 53                        | 172      | 24               |
| Total Receiving Assistance (June 30, 1943)‡.....           | 2,820              | 152                       | 380      | 116              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts, and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

| CASES REVIEWED                                          | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 3,578              | 688                       | 268              | 4,534 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews                               |                    | 578                       | 181              |       |
| Other Reviews                                           |                    | 110                       | 87               |       |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Applications for Certification to Other Programs

|                                          | W. P. A. |                | N. Y. A. | Surplus Commodities |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|---------------------|
|                                          | Initial  | Recertificated |          |                     |
| Pending (July 1, 1942)                   | 5        | 1              | 2        | 1                   |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 62       | 28             | 33       | 1,970               |
| Total During Period                      | 67       | 29             | 35       | 1,971               |
| Total Disposed of                        | 67       | 29             | 35       | 1,971               |
| Certified as Eligible                    | 40       | 19             | 27       | 1,727               |
| Denied as Ineligible                     | 15       | 3              | 1        | 213                 |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons            | 12       | 7              | 7        | 31                  |
| Pending (June 30, 1943)                  |          |                |          |                     |

#### Services to Institutions or Agencies

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Services to Mental Hospitals                    | 2   |
| Services to Juvenile Courts                     | 1   |
| Services to County and City Welfare Departments | 1   |
| State Reciprocal Services                       | 286 |
| Selective Service Investigations                | 113 |
| Interpretation Activities                       | 2   |
| Other Services                                  | 14  |

#### Services to Individuals

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services | 71  |
| Other Services to Individuals         | 172 |

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

In PASCO County the State Welfare Supervisor is automatically a member of the County Welfare Board which meets once a month. This volunteer board has the power of administering the County Welfare Funds. Staff is not called upon to render any special services except in Pasco County where they make recommendations to the Lions Club after investigating cases in need of glasses. The Lions Club ask counselling service on any new project they attempt. The Agency has been called upon for suggestions in regard to the new County Health Unit organization.

**DISTRICT V**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$56,895.00        | \$11,208.00               | \$ 3,771.00      |               |
| August.....        | 57,184.00          | 11,125.00                 | 3,786.00         |               |
| September.....     | 57,505.00          | 11,010.00                 | 3,738.00         |               |
| October.....       | 57,675.00          | 10,747.00                 | 3,769.00         |               |
| November.....      | 57,854.00          | 10,549.00                 | 3,718.00         |               |
| December.....      | 57,944.00          | 10,494.00                 | 3,687.00         |               |
| January, 1943..... | 57,328.00          | 10,262.00                 | 3,644.00         |               |
| February.....      | 56,962.50          | 9,994.00                  | 3,675.50         |               |
| March.....         | 56,784.00          | 9,815.00                  | 3,687.00         |               |
| April.....         | 56,825.50          | 9,532.00                  | 3,564.50         |               |
| May.....           | 56,281.50          | 9,105.50                  | 3,554.50         |               |
| June.....          | 56,027.00          | 8,601.00                  | 3,629.00         |               |
| Total.....         | \$685,265.50       | \$122,442.50              | \$ 44,223.50     | \$ 851,931.50 |

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|                                                            | Old Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                            |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS REJECTED AT INTAKE               |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 126                | 5                         | 9        | 1                |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                            | 12                 |                           |          |                  |
| APPLICATION                                                |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                | 183                | 628                       | 1,601    | 14               |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....              | 481                | 86                        | 267      | 37               |
| Total During Period.....                                   | 664                | 714                       | 1,868    | 51               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                     | 603                | 53                        | 116      | 47               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                  | 399                | 16                        | 44       | 14               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 171                | 22                        | 41       | 29               |
| Other Reasons.....                                         | 33                 | 15                        | 31       | 4                |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                               | 61                 | 661                       | 1,752    | 4                |
| CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE                                 |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance (July 1, 1942).....             | 4,003              | 403                       | 964      | 257              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)*.....                | 544                | 48                        | 101      | 32               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 4,547              | 451                       | 1,065    | 289              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 687                | 139                       | 338      | 47               |
| Total Receiving Assistance (June 30, 1943)‡.....           | 3,860              | 312                       | 727      | 242              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts, and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

| CASES REVIEWED                                             | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed<br>(July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 4,617              | 1,470                     | 512              | 6,599 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews                                  |                    | 1,261                     | 383              |       |
| Other Reviews                                              |                    | 209                       | 129              |       |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Applications for Certification to Other Programs

|                                          | W. P. A. |                | N.Y.A. | Surplus Commodities |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|---------------------|
|                                          | Initial  | Recertificated |        |                     |
| Pending (July 1, 1942)                   | 2        | 1              | 1      | 1                   |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 71       | 44             |        | 847                 |
| Total During Period                      | 73       | 45             | 1      | 848                 |
| Total Disposed of                        | 73       | 45             | 1      | 848                 |
| Certified as Eligible                    | 54       | 37             | 1      | 687                 |
| Denied as Ineligible                     | 14       | 3              |        | 147                 |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons            | 5        | 5              |        | 14                  |
| Pending (June 30, 1943)                  |          |                |        |                     |

#### Services to Institutions or Agencies

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Services to Mental Hospitals                    | 2   |
| Services to Penal Institutions                  | 2   |
| Services to Children's Institutions             | 5   |
| Services to Juvenile Courts                     | 7   |
| Services to Courts on Adult Cases               | 2   |
| Services to Crippled Children's Commission      | 67  |
| Services to County and City Welfare Departments | 447 |
| State Reciprocal Services                       | 339 |
| Selective Service Investigations                | 108 |
| Interpretation Activities                       | 545 |
| Other Services                                  | 814 |

#### Services to Individuals

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services | 182   |
| Other Services to Individuals         | 1,040 |

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

County general relief funds were administered in ALACHUA, BRADFORD, and CLAY Counties, and investigations of applications for county relief were made in BAKER and NASSAU Counties. A grocery fund was administered each month for the City of Gainesville. In ALACHUA, the agency was asked to determine the residence claims of needy persons desiring to return to the county.

Other services in ALACHUA County:

1. Investigation for the Jaycees and the Child Care Committee of the local Defense Council of request for free care at the Lanham Day Nursery.
2. Cooperation with the Junior Welfare League in the study of applications for the free school lunch program sponsored by the League. No investigations were made but the cases were cleared to determine whether they were already known to the agency.

3. Cooperation with the Red Cross Committees on Home Nursing and Nutrition in helping to plan for classes for people of low income groups.

4. Planned occasionally for convalescent care of charity patients referred by Alachua County Hospital.

In BRADFORD and CLAY Counties the District Welfare Board has frequently assisted in planning for young girls in the Camp Blanding area who become stranded or delinquent. In these counties, as well as in BAKER, investigations have been made of neglected and delinquent children referred by county officials.

In NASSAU County investigations were made for the Lion's Club to determine need for free eye examinations and glasses.

In PUTNAM and ST. JOHNS Counties service has been given on a few cases referred by the American Legion to assist families in making application for financial assistance from the Child Welfare Department of the Legion.



**DISTRICT VI**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$55,870.00        | \$ 9,291.00               | \$ 3,823.00      |               |
| August.....        | 55,985.00          | 9,079.00                  | 3,810.00         |               |
| September.....     | 55,775.00          | 8,921.00                  | 3,927.00         |               |
| October.....       | 55,945.00          | 8,790.00                  | 3,990.00         |               |
| November.....      | 55,814.00          | 8,467.00                  | 3,987.00         |               |
| December.....      | 55,430.00          | 8,376.00                  | 3,988.00         |               |
| January, 1943..... | 55,246.00          | 8,216.00                  | 3,963.00         |               |
| February.....      | 54,502.00          | 7,820.00                  | 3,892.50         |               |
| March.....         | 54,504.00          | 7,518.00                  | 3,795.50         |               |
| April.....         | 53,832.00          | 7,164.00                  | 3,790.50         |               |
| May.....           | 53,763.50          | 6,858.00                  | 3,728.50         |               |
| June.....          | 53,763.50          | 6,639.50                  | 3,713.50         |               |
| Total.....         | \$660,420.00       | \$97,139.50               | \$46,408.50      | \$ 803,978.00 |

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|                                                               | Aid Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                               |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS<br>REJECTED AT INTAKE               |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                     | 225                | 34                        | 79       | 7                |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                               | 41                 | 6                         | 11       | 3                |
| APPLICATIONS                                                  |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                   | 132                | 797                       | 1,938    | 17               |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to<br>June 30, 1943).....              | 293                | 46                        | 139      | 22               |
| Total During Period.....                                      | 425                | 843                       | 2,077    | 39               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                        | 370                | 36                        | 94       | 34               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                     | 253                | 4                         | 20       | 16               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                     | 99                 | 15                        | 33       | 15               |
| Other Reasons.....                                            | 18                 | 17                        | 41       | 3                |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                                  | 55                 | 807                       | 1,983    | 5                |
| CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE                                    |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance                                    |                    |                           |          |                  |
| (July 1, 1942).....                                           | 3,674              | 378                       | 926      | 246              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to<br>June 30, 1943)*.....                | 491                | 59                        | 124      | 38               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1,<br>1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 4,165              | 437                       | 1,050    | 284              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1,<br>1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 793                | 177                       | 422      | 52               |
| Total Receiving Assistance<br>(June 30, 1943)‡.....           | 3,372              | 260                       | 628      | 232              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts, and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

| CASES REVIEWED                                          | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 4,962              | 1,424                     | 537              | 6,923 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews                               |                    | 1,266                     | 449              |       |
| Other Reviews                                           |                    | 158                       | 88               |       |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Applications for Certification to Other Programs

|                                          | W. P. A. |                | N.Y.A. | Surplus Commodities |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|---------------------|
|                                          | Initial  | Recertificated |        |                     |
| Pending (July 1, 1942)                   | 9        | 15             | 6      | 5                   |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to July 30, 1943) | 71       | 82             | 32     | 526                 |
| Total During Period                      | 80       | 97             | 38     | 531                 |
| Total Disposed of                        | 80       | 97             | 38     | 531                 |
| Certified as Eligible                    | 28       | 49             | 33     | 400                 |
| Denied as Ineligible                     | 37       | 37             | 1      | 112                 |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons            | 15       | 11             | 4      | 19                  |
| Pending (June 30, 1943)                  |          |                |        |                     |

#### Services to Institutions or Agencies

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Services to Mental Hospitals        | 6   |
| Services to Penal Institutions      | 6   |
| Services to Children's Institutions | 3   |
| Services to Juvenile Courts         | 4   |
| Services to Courts on Adult Cases   | 3   |
| State Reciprocal Services           | 532 |
| Selective Service Investigations    | 116 |
| Interpretation Activities           | 25  |
| Other Services                      | 46  |

#### Services to Individuals

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services | 7   |
| Other Services to Individuals         | 621 |

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

For a period of time the child welfare worker was assigned half time to work with the Child Care Committee of the Defense Council to develop plans for day care for children of working mothers.

**DISTRICT VII**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$44,595.00        | \$ 8,294.00               | \$ 3,500.00      |               |
| August.....        | 44,534.00          | 8,184.00                  | 3,462.00         |               |
| September.....     | 45,012.00          | 8,114.00                  | 3,508.00         |               |
| October.....       | 44,275.00          | 8,007.00                  | 3,454.00         |               |
| November.....      | 44,022.00          | 7,758.00                  | 3,374.00         |               |
| December.....      | 43,952.00          | 7,668.00                  | 3,351.00         |               |
| January, 1943..... | 44,145.00          | 7,261.00                  | 3,257.00         |               |
| February.....      | 43,785.00          | 6,981.00                  | 3,243.00         |               |
| March.....         | 43,066.00          | 6,602.00                  | 3,099.00         |               |
| April.....         | 42,467.00          | 6,330.50                  | 2,959.50         |               |
| May.....           | 41,953.50          | 5,964.00                  | 2,954.00         |               |
| June.....          | 41,673.00          | 5,846.00                  | 2,965.00         |               |
| Total.....         | \$523,479.50       | \$87,009.50               | \$39,126.50      | \$ 649,615.50 |

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|                                                            | Old Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                            |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS REJECTED AT INTAKE               |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 88                 | 9                         | 25       | 8                |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                            | 116                | 15                        | 35       | 13               |
| APPLICATIONS                                               |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                | 402                | 655                       | 1,694    | 19               |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....              | 346                | 40                        | 131      | 25               |
| Total During Period.....                                   | 748                | 695                       | 1,825    | 44               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                     | 631                | 51                        | 95       | 37               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                  | 351                | 10                        | 30       | 18               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 230                | 19                        | 62       | 16               |
| Other Reasons.....                                         | 50                 | 2                         | 3        | 3                |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                               | 117                | 664                       | 1,730    | 7                |
| CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE                                 |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance (July 1, 1942).....             | 3,053              | 313                       | 793      | 227              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)*.....                | 547                | 62                        | 140      | 40               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 3,600              | 375                       | 933      | 267              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 702                | 154                       | 387      | 78               |
| Total Receiving Assistance (June 30, 1943)‡.....           | 2,898              | 221                       | 546      | 189              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts, and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

| CASES REVIEWED                                          | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 3,230              | 1,042                     | 464              | 4,736 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews.....                          |                    | 937                       | 355              |       |
| Other Reviews.....                                      |                    | 105                       | 109              |       |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Applications for Certification to Other Programs

|                                               | W. P. A. |                | N.Y.A. | Surplus Commodities |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|---------------------|
|                                               | Initial  | Recertificated |        |                     |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                   | 25       | 24             | 15     |                     |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)..... | 67       | 64             | 21     | 1,186               |
| Total During Period.....                      | 92       | 88             | 36     | 1,186               |
| Total Disposed of.....                        | 92       | 88             | 36     | 1,186               |
| Certified as Eligible.....                    | 3        | 9              | 29     | 703                 |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                     | 50       | 40             |        | 343                 |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons                 | 39       | 39             | 7      | 140                 |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                  |          |                |        |                     |

#### Services to Institutions or Agencies

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Services to Mental Hospitals.....                    | 4   |
| Services to Penal Institutions.....                  | 1   |
| Services to County and City Welfare Departments..... | 4   |
| State Reciprocal Services.....                       | 302 |
| Selective Service Investigations.....                | 98  |
| Interpretation Activities.....                       | 143 |
| Other Services.....                                  | 335 |

#### Services to Individuals

|                                            |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services..... | 42    |
| Other Services to Individuals.....         | 6,404 |

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Staff has given service to numerous organizations in Tampa and Hillsborough County. The staff referred 57 children to the Lions Club for glasses. The Citizens' Christmas Committee, in 1942, requested help and 100 families who were receiving public assistance were selected to receive Christmas baskets.

The Venereal Disease Clinic and the Social Protection Committee also have requested case work services from the Agency and plans for referral have been worked out.

**DISTRICT VIII**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$33,137.00        | \$ 7,401.00               | \$ 1,726.00      |               |
| August.....        | 33,380.00          | 7,231.00                  | 1,744.00         |               |
| September.....     | 33,744.00          | 7,140.00                  | 1,718.00         |               |
| October.....       | 33,882.00          | 7,127.00                  | 1,695.00         |               |
| November.....      | 33,514.00          | 6,868.00                  | 1,663.00         |               |
| December.....      | 33,620.00          | 6,663.00                  | 1,662.00         |               |
| January, 1943..... | 33,670.00          | 6,421.00                  | 1,645.00         |               |
| February.....      | 32,864.00          | 6,074.00                  | 1,617.00         |               |
| March.....         | 32,793.00          | 5,841.50                  | 1,655.00         |               |
| April.....         | 32,450.50          | 5,544.50                  | 1,589.50         |               |
| May.....           | 32,155.50          | 5,427.00                  | 1,608.00         |               |
| June.....          | 32,162.50          | 5,315.50                  | 1,597.50         |               |
| Total.....         | \$397,372.50       | \$77,053.50               | \$19,920.00      | \$ 494,346.00 |

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|                                                            | Old Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                            |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| <b>REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS</b>                           |                    |                           |          |                  |
| REJECTED AT INTAKE                                         |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 75                 | 8                         | 25       | 1                |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                            | 2                  |                           |          |                  |
| <b>APPLICATIONS</b>                                        |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                | 263                | 413                       | 1,028    | 12               |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....              | 237                | 32                        | 77       | 13               |
| Total During Month.....                                    | 500                | 445                       | 1,105    | 25               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                     | 442                | 36                        | 97       | 18               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                  | 291                | 13                        | 34       | 8                |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 122                | 20                        | 56       | 8                |
| Other Reasons.....                                         | 29                 | 3                         | 7        | 2                |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                               | 58                 | 409                       | 1,008    | 7                |
| <b>CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE</b>                          |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance (July 1, 1942).....             | 2,314              | 263                       | 611      | 121              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)*.....                | 436                | 60                        | 138      | 16               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 2,750              | 323                       | 749      | 137              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 555                | 142                       | 327      | 33               |
| Total Receiving Assistance (June 30, 1943)‡.....           | 2,195              | 181                       | 422      | 104              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts, and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.



| CASES REVIEWED                                             | Old Age<br>Assistance | Aid to<br>Dependent<br>Children | Aid to<br>the Blind | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed<br>(July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 3,716                 | 903                             | 253                 | 4,872 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews                                  |                       | 800                             | 207                 |       |
| Other Reviews                                              |                       | 103                             | 46                  |       |

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**  
**Applications for Certification to Other Programs**

|                                             | W. P. A. |             | N.Y.A. | Surplus<br>Commodities |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|--------|------------------------|
|                                             | Initial  | Recertified |        |                        |
| Pending July 1, 1942                        | 14       | 10          | 21     |                        |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to<br>June 30, 1943) | 58       | 34          | 15     | 660                    |
| Total During Period                         | 72       | 44          | 36     | 660                    |
| Total Disposed of                           | 72       | 44          | 36     | 660                    |
| Certified as Eligible                       | 40       | 27          | 27     | 634                    |
| Denied as Ineligible                        | 7        | 6           | 6      | 26                     |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons               | 25       | 11          | 3      |                        |
| Pending (June 30, 1943)                     |          |             |        |                        |

**Services to Institutions or Agencies**

|                                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| Services to Crippled Children's Commission | 5   |
| State Reciprocal Services                  | 374 |
| Selective Service Investigations           | 170 |
| Interpretation Activities                  | 189 |
| Other Services                             | 34  |

**Services to Individuals**

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services |     |
| Other Services to Individuals         | 540 |

**DISTRICT IX**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$57,996.00        | \$ 6,127.00               | \$ 3,432.00      |               |
| August.....        | 58,788.00          | 5,918.00                  | 3,371.00         |               |
| September.....     | 58,751.00          | 5,849.00                  | 3,321.00         |               |
| October.....       | 59,633.00          | 5,579.00                  | 3,266.00         |               |
| November.....      | 59,332.00          | 5,194.00                  | 3,237.00         |               |
| December.....      | 58,562.00          | 4,944.00                  | 3,253.00         |               |
| January, 1943..... | 58,742.00          | 4,604.00                  | 3,086.00         |               |
| February.....      | 57,733.00          | 4,353.00                  | 2,889.00         |               |
| March.....         | 56,904.00          | 4,087.00                  | 2,776.00         |               |
| April.....         | 56,627.50          | 3,758.00                  | 2,688.00         |               |
| May.....           | 57,051.50          | 3,525.50                  | 2,783.00         |               |
| June.....          | 56,665.00          | 3,360.50                  | 2,839.00         |               |
| Total.....         | \$696,785.00       | \$57,299.00               | \$36,941.00      | \$ 791,025.00 |

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|                                                            | Old Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                            |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS                                  |                    |                           |          |                  |
| REJECTED AT INTAKE                                         |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 98                 |                           |          | 1                |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                            | 30                 | 5                         | 13       |                  |
| APPLICATIONS                                               |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                | 292                | 453                       | 1,140    | 19               |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....              | 454                | 46                        | 112      | 20               |
| Total During Month.....                                    | 746                | 499                       | 1,252    | 39               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                     | 687                | 25                        | 66       | 34               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                  | 400                | 4                         | 12       | 16               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 212                | 7                         | 14       | 13               |
| Other Reasons.....                                         | 75                 | 14                        | 40       | 5                |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                               | 59                 | 474                       | 1,186    | 5                |
| CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE                                 |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance                                 |                    |                           |          |                  |
| (July 1, 1942).....                                        | 3,037              | 209                       | 519      | 174              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)*.....                | 551                | 36                        | 67       | 28               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 3,588              | 245                       | 586      | 202              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 695                | 132                       | 314      | 63               |
| Total Receiving Assistance (June 30, 1943)‡.....           | 2,893              | 113                       | 272      | 139              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

| CASES REVIEWED                                          | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 4,767              | 701                       | 400              | 5,868 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews.....                          |                    | 635                       | 344              |       |
| Other Reviews.....                                      |                    | 66                        | 56               |       |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Applications for Certification to Other Programs

|                                               | W. P. A. |                | N.Y.A. | Surplus Commodities |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|---------------------|
|                                               | Initial  | Recertificated |        |                     |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                   | 25       | 21             | 23     | 15                  |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)..... | 148      | 57             | 13     | 449                 |
| Total During Period.....                      | 173      | 78             | 36     | 464                 |
| Total Disposed of.....                        | 173      | 78             | 36     | 464                 |
| Certified as Eligible.....                    | 58       | 37             | 35     | 371                 |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                     | 48       | 16             | 1      | 93                  |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons                 | 67       | 25             |        |                     |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                  |          |                |        |                     |

#### Services to Institutions or Agencies

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| Services to Mental Hospitals.....        | 15  |
| Services to Penal Institutions.....      | 6   |
| Services to Children's Institutions..... | 1   |
| State Reciprocal Services.....           | 363 |
| Selective Service Investigations.....    | 124 |
| Interpretation Activities.....           | 38  |
| Other Services.....                      | 1   |

#### Services to Individuals

|                                            |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services..... | 59    |
| Other Services to Individuals.....         | 2,723 |

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The most outstanding special service in this district has been to the Army Air Base at Homestead. Staff has been requested to assist in checking absenteeism at the base, to determine necessary illness or other emergencies. Immediate medical attention was obtained in cases where girls from out-of-state training schools were found ill without attention. Unnecessary absenteeism is said to have dropped noticeably.

The Supervisory Staff assisted in all plans for working out day care for children of working mothers. When a central Intake Bureau was established, one day a week was assigned to District Welfare Board to have a staff member on duty.

**DISTRICT X**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$45,049.00        | \$10,464.00               | \$ 5,622.00      |               |
| August.....        | 44,603.00          | 10,399.00                 | 5,578.00         |               |
| September.....     | 44,205.00          | 10,184.00                 | 5,420.00         |               |
| October.....       | 43,650.00          | 9,885.00                  | 5,446.00         |               |
| November.....      | 43,156.00          | 9,488.00                  | 5,413.00         |               |
| December.....      | 42,931.00          | 9,245.00                  | 5,408.00         |               |
| January, 1943..... | 42,358.00          | 8,939.00                  | 5,275.00         |               |
| February.....      | 41,705.00          | 8,462.00                  | 5,206.00         |               |
| March.....         | 41,212.50          | 8,233.50                  | 5,033.00         |               |
| April.....         | 40,612.00          | 7,932.00                  | 4,961.50         |               |
| May.....           | 40,213.50          | 7,721.50                  | 4,771.50         |               |
| June.....          | 40,072.50          | 7,547.50                  | 4,672.00         |               |
| Total.....         | \$509,767.50       | \$108,500.50              | \$62,806.00      | \$ 681,074.00 |

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**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

|                                                            | Aid Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                            |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS                                  |                    |                           |          |                  |
| REJECTED AT INTAKE                                         |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 121                | 8                         | 13       | 8                |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                            | 14                 | 1                         | 4        | 2                |
| APPLICATIONS                                               |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                | 191                | 606                       | 1,538    | 21               |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....              | 282                | 39                        | 129      | 26               |
| Total During Period.....                                   | 473                | 645                       | 1,667    | 47               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                     | 382                | 21                        | 57       | 39               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                  | 193                | 11                        | 31       | 22               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 147                | 8                         | 18       | 14               |
| Other Reasons.....                                         | 42                 | 2                         | 8        | 3                |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                               | 91                 | 624                       | 1,610    | 8                |
| CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE                                 |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance (July 1, 1942).....             | 2,504              | 344                       | 845      | 317              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)*.....                | 376                | 53                        | 103      | 39               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 2,880              | 397                       | 948      | 356              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 661                | 153                       | 344      | 93               |
| Total Receiving Assistance (June 30, 1943)‡.....           | 2,219              | 244                       | 604      | 263              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts, and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

| CASES REVIEWED                                             | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed<br>(July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 3,246              | 1,288                     | 642              | 5,176 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews                                  |                    | 1,072                     | 527              |       |
| Other Reviews                                              |                    | 216                       | 115              |       |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Applications for Certification to Other Programs

|                                          | W. P. A. |                | N.Y.A. | Surplus Commodities |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|---------------------|
|                                          | Initial  | Recertificated |        |                     |
| Pending (July 1, 1942)                   | 7        | 3              |        | 32                  |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 43       | 36             | 11     | 1,589               |
| Total During Period                      | 50       | 39             | 11     | 1,621               |
| Total Disposed of                        | 50       | 39             | 11     | 1,621               |
| Certified as Eligible                    | 14       | 19             |        | 705                 |
| Denied as Ineligible                     | 30       | 10             | 3      | 851                 |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons            | 6        | 10             | 8      | 65                  |
| Pending (June 30, 1943)                  |          |                |        |                     |

#### Services to Institutions of Agencies

|                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Services to Mental Hospitals                    | 6     |
| Services to Penal Institutions                  | 4     |
| Services to Children's Institutions             | 8     |
| Services to Juvenile Courts                     | 6     |
| Services to Crippled Children's Commission      | 25    |
| Services to County and City Welfare Departments | 99    |
| State Reciprocal Services                       | 424   |
| Selective Service Investigations                | 273   |
| Interpretation Activities                       | 1,730 |
| Other Services                                  | 270   |

#### Services to Individuals

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services | 14    |
| Other Services to Individuals         | 2,282 |

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Staff cooperates on individual case basis with the County Commissioners of MONROE County by investigating cases and making recommendations.

In most of the other counties staff cooperates with the Tuberculosis Association and the Crippled Children's Commission on individual cases.



**DISTRICT XI**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total          |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$67,588.00        | \$14,879.00               | \$ 4,407.00      |                |
| August.....        | 68,334.00          | 14,919.00                 | 4,430.00         |                |
| September.....     | 68,901.00          | 14,638.00                 | 4,517.00         |                |
| October.....       | 69,468.00          | 14,200.00                 | 4,611.00         |                |
| November.....      | 69,656.00          | 13,881.00                 | 4,685.00         |                |
| December.....      | 69,669.00          | 13,766.00                 | 4,659.00         |                |
| January, 1943..... | 69,325.00          | 13,476.00                 | 4,641.00         |                |
| February.....      | 69,017.00          | 12,795.50                 | 4,592.50         |                |
| March.....         | 68,525.00          | 12,469.00                 | 4,498.00         |                |
| April.....         | 68,001.50          | 12,116.00                 | 4,464.00         |                |
| May.....           | 67,571.50          | 11,888.50                 | 4,308.00         |                |
| June.....          | 67,170.50          | 11,546.50                 | 4,381.50         |                |
| Total.....         | \$823,226.50       | \$160,574.50              | \$54,194.00      | \$1,037,995.00 |

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|                                                            | Aid Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                            |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS                                  |                    |                           |          |                  |
| REJECTED AT INTAKE                                         |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 49                 | 2                         | 3        | 6                |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                            | 45                 | 5                         | 7        | 4                |
| APPLICATIONS                                               |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                | 222                | 893                       | 2,211    | 19               |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....              | 549                | 146                       | 411      | 54               |
| Total During Period.....                                   | 771                | 1,039                     | 2,622    | 73               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                     | 631                | 73                        | 214      | 65               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                  | 420                | 35                        | 102      | 40               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                  | 170                | 21                        | 65       | 18               |
| Other Reasons.....                                         | 41                 | 17                        | 47       | 7                |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                               | 140                | 966                       | 2,408    | 8                |
| CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE                                 |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance                                 |                    |                           |          |                  |
| (July 1, 1942).....                                        | 4,627              | 530                       | 1,220    | 279              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)*.....                | 615                | 88                        | 211      | 58               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 5,242              | 618                       | 1,431    | 337              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 796                | 202                       | 474      | 61               |
| Total Receiving Assistance (June 30, 1943)‡.....           | 4,446              | 416                       | 957      | 276              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts, and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

| CASES REVIEWED                                             | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed<br>(July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 4,770              | 1,757                     | 585              | 7,112 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews                                  |                    | 1,681                     | 520              |       |
| Other Reviews                                              |                    | 76                        | 65               |       |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Applications for Certification to Other Programs

|                                             | W. P. A. |                | N.Y.A. | Surplus Commodities |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|---------------------|
|                                             | Initial  | Recertificated |        |                     |
| Pending (July 1, 1942)                      | 9        | 13             | 2      | 9                   |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to<br>June 30, 1943) | 75       | 82             | 24     | 1,238               |
| Total During Period                         | 84       | 95             | 26     | 1,247               |
| Total Disposed of                           | 84       | 95             | 26     | 1,247               |
| Certified as Eligible                       | 39       | 55             | 26     | 997                 |
| Denied as Ineligible                        | 28       | 24             |        | 224                 |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons               | 17       | 16             |        | 26                  |
| Pending (June 30, 1943)                     |          |                |        |                     |

#### Services to Institutions or Agencies

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Services to Mental Hospitals                    | 5   |
| Services to Penal Institutions                  | 3   |
| Services to Juvenile Courts                     | 12  |
| Services to Courts on Adult Cases               | 1   |
| Services to Crippled Children's Commission      | 8   |
| Services to County and City Welfare Departments | 434 |
| State Reciprocal Services                       | 444 |
| Selective Service Investigations                | 178 |
| Interpretation Activities                       | 582 |
| Other Services                                  | 125 |

#### Services to Individuals

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Families Receiving Case Work Services | 21    |
| Other Services to Individuals         | 1,992 |

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Unit Office in MARION County shares responsibility with the School Health Nurse in referring names of children to the Kiwanis Club for Summer Camp. At Christmas this office refers lists to the Lions Club for gifts of toys. The Unit Supervisor is on the County Committee of The Little White House Conference and the Nutrition Committee of Defense Council.

The Unit Supervisor of POLK County is on the Social Protection Committee for the City of Lakeland and on The Little White House Conference Committee for Polk County. The Unit Office makes investigations to determine eligibility for general assistance for the area of Polk County for which County Commissioner M. M. Ebert is responsible. The Unit furnishes names of children for gifts of toys by the Bartow Empty Stocking Committee each Christmas. It also furnishes lists to the Salvation Army for Christmas baskets. The Supervisor of the Unit is on the County Tuberculosis and Health Committee.

**DISTRICT XII**  
**MONTHLY PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943**

| MONTH              | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| July, 1942.....    | \$63,748.00        | \$13,159.00               | \$ 4,186.00      |               |
| August.....        | 64,325.00          | 13,113.00                 | 4,252.00         |               |
| September.....     | 64,520.00          | 12,874.00                 | 4,286.00         |               |
| October.....       | 64,788.00          | 12,655.00                 | 4,267.00         |               |
| November.....      | 64,985.00          | 12,330.00                 | 4,211.00         |               |
| December.....      | 65,397.00          | 12,280.00                 | 4,211.00         |               |
| January, 1943..... | 63,979.00          | 11,579.00                 | 4,161.00         |               |
| February.....      | 63,641.50          | 10,702.50                 | 4,119.00         |               |
| March.....         | 63,075.00          | 10,408.00                 | 4,167.50         |               |
| April.....         | 62,333.50          | 10,160.50                 | 4,125.50         |               |
| May.....           | 62,547.50          | 9,776.50                  | 4,193.00         |               |
| June.....          | 62,398.50          | 9,371.00                  | 4,245.00         |               |
| Total.....         | \$765,738.00       | \$138,408.50              | \$50,424.00      | \$ 954,570.50 |

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|                                                               | Aid Age Assistance | AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN |          | Aid to the Blind |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                                               |                    | Families                  | Children |                  |
| REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS<br>REJECTED AT INTAKE               |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                     | 128                | 15                        | 35       | 6                |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons..                               | 19                 | 2                         |          |                  |
| APPLICATIONS                                                  |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Pending (July 1, 1942).....                                   | 322                | 844                       | 2,141    | 19               |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to<br>June 30, 1943).....              | 521                | 95                        | 251      | 24               |
| Total During Month.....                                       | 843                | 939                       | 2,392    | 43               |
| Total Disposed of.....                                        | 741                | 36                        | 78       | 37               |
| Approved for Payment.....                                     | 488                | 20                        | 49       | 21               |
| Denied as Ineligible.....                                     | 213                | 9                         | 18       | 16               |
| Other Reasons.....                                            | 40                 | 7                         | 11       |                  |
| Pending (June 30, 1943).....                                  | 102                | 903                       | 2,314    | 6                |
| CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE                                    |                    |                           |          |                  |
| Cases Receiving Assistance                                    |                    |                           |          |                  |
| (July 1, 1942).....                                           | 4,165              | 462                       | 1,090    | 248              |
| Added (July 1, 1942 to<br>June 30, 1943)*.....                | 713                | 61                        | 133      | 33               |
| Total Cases Assisted (July 1,<br>1942 to June 30, 1943).....  | 4,878              | 523                       | 1,223    | 281              |
| Removed from Payroll (July 1,<br>1942 to June 30, 1943)†..... | 870                | 190                       | 462      | 38               |
| Total Receiving Assistance<br>(June 30, 1943)‡.....           | 4,008              | 333                       | 761      | 243              |

\* Includes new cases approved for payment, transfers from other districts, and reinstatements of suspended cases.

† Includes closed cases, transfers to other districts and suspended cases.

‡ Includes cancellations and refunds subsequent to issuance of rolls.

| CASES REVIEWED                                             | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | Aid to the Blind | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Total Reviews Completed<br>(July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 4,789              | 1,690                     | 522              | 7,001 |
| Regular Scheduled Reviews                                  |                    | 1,531                     | 454              |       |
| Other Reviews                                              |                    | 159                       | 68               |       |

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Applications for Certification to Other Programs

|                                          | W. P. A. |                | N. Y. A. | Surplus Commodities |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|---------------------|
|                                          | Initial  | Recertificated |          |                     |
| Pending (July 1, 1942)                   | 43       | 20             | 17       |                     |
| Received (July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943) | 136      | 87             | 24       | 1,045               |
| Total During Period                      | 179      | 107            | 41       | 1,045               |
| Total Disposed of                        | 179      | 107            | 41       | 1,045               |
| Certified as Eligible                    | 135      | 81             | 41       | 984                 |
| Denied as Ineligible                     | 44       | 24             |          | 61                  |
| Disposed of for Other Reasons            |          | 2              |          |                     |
| Pending (June 30, 1943)                  |          |                |          |                     |

#### Services to Institutions or Agencies

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Services to Mental Hospitals                    | 5   |
| Services to Penal Institutions                  | 1   |
| Services to Courts on Adult Cases               | 1   |
| Services to Crippled Children's Commission      | 14  |
| Services to County and City Welfare Departments | 526 |
| State Reciprocal Services                       | 500 |
| Selective Service Investigations                | 71  |
| Interpretation Activities                       | 691 |
| Other Services                                  | 46  |

#### Services to Individuals

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| Families Receiving Case Work Services | 47    |
| Other Services to Individuals         | 1,102 |

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

In OSCEOLA County staff makes investigations for glasses, tonsillectomies and dental care furnished to children by the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs. Staff was called upon until recently for consultation service and a few other special services referred by the Red Cross.

As there is no county worker in OSCEOLA County, the Commissioners have called upon Staff worker from time to time to investigate need for county assistance.

SEMINOLE Staff have requests from civic organizations to determine need for glasses, dental work and tonsillectomies. The County Judge has, particularly within the last year, been calling on the Agency more and more for consultation in cases involving children. Requests from other established Agencies are on a reciprocal basis in this as in all the other counties.

IN BREVARD, VOLUSIA, and ORANGE Counties, the Agency makes recommendations for glasses, dental care, tonsillectomies, milk, etc. In VOLUSIA County, the Child Welfare Unit has given service to the Florida East Coast Orphanage in assisting with intake and discharge from the institution and in providing case work service for children in the institution.

District Welfare Board administers funds for the Winter Park Welfare Association with the Association paying for the half time services of a visitor who is a regular member of District Staff.



